During this Holiday Week
Keep a prayer in your heart
For our Soldiers and Sailors

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GERMANS RULE PEACE PARLEY

THE DAY IS HERE SO MAKE GOOD, GOOD FELLOWS

Phone Central 100 if You Know of No One to Help.

Good Fellows, this is your day.

Thousands of children are waiting for you. In the close crowded rooms up a coupe of flights of stairs; in damp, smelly basements; in frame cottages pushed to the back of the lot; in cubby-holes over a stable; in low attics where the wind whistles and the snow sifts through—there you will find them waiting.

Go forth, Good Fellows, on your errands of happiness to children and weary mothers, and learn what the spirit of Christmas properly administered means to the poor. It will do your heart good to come in contact with the unlimited joy of children and the gratitude of anxious mothers, who are hoping so ardently that you will make the little duffers that they love happy for the big day of all the year.

Giver Finds Happiness.

Last year, in one home, the mother of a big brood threw her arms, wet with the suds of the washtub, around the neck of a young woman who had surprised the family with a load of toys and good things to eat.

"I never had so good a time in all my life," said this Good Fellow. "This year I am going to visit five families."

There is no telling how these mothers will show their gratitude. It may be tears of joy. It may be the brightness of weary eyes. It may be a fervent "God bless you!"

And they will not be grateful solely for what you have brought them to eat or to wear. It will be because you have made happy the children that they are unable to help. And that is the principal aim of this Good Fellow work—to give a real Christmas to children who, except for the Good Fellows, would find an empty stocking and feel an empty stomach.

Big Day Is at Hand.

The time is up, Good Fellows, and the big day is at hand. In a few hours the bells of Christmas eve will be ringing throughout the city and the blocks where the poor are crowded will swarm with well dressed, jubilant carriers of good cheer who hunt out the obscure haunts of ragged children once every year.

Some of you men and women who ought to be there this evening have failed to enlist. Well, there may yet be time. Telephone the Good Fellow department at Central 100 and see if there is not still some family of kids without a prospect of a toy or a piece of candy.

Just as long as there are such families and just as long as there are Good Fellows who want to help them, the names will be given out.

But it won't be possible to get names in any special neighborhood, and there are few small families. So fine has been the response of the Good Fellows that only in districts where the poor are crowded in great numbers are there families left.

Not Far to Go.

Those families are not generally far out, however. Many of them are in the near west and the southwest sides.

It will be a glorious record for you and for Chicago if on Christmas morning we can tell you that every known family in need woke up to happiness and the sight of a glorious feast, waiting only to be cooked. Good Fellows, it's up to you, and telephone early.

For as this is written, there is a little girl eight years old who would love a baby doll from Santa, to use her words, and as yet she has not been matched up with a Good Fellow who knows where that baby doll is. With a name that sounds like the heroine of a modern novel, she is facing a Christmas morning as dismal as hundreds of other mornings when, sick and lonesome, she has tried to amuse herself with nothing but her thoughts to help.

Ill for Four Years.

She has been sick for four years and the doctor wants her to go to a sanitarium, but her mother cannot let her go. Think, Good Fellows, what a doll on the pillow beside her will mean in those long hours. And her brother, three years old, would like some building blocks.

And there is a little crippled girl of 11 years. With a doll to love, or a book of fairy tales, she could forget about the boys who laugh because her legs are so funny and her back is so queer.

BANKER SLAYS HIS CASHIER IN DUEL IN OFFICE

Rivalry for President Cause of Tragedy at Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—In a revolver duel behind the locked doors of the State Trust and Savings bank E. M. Strause, the president, today shot and killed Berne M. Mead, the cashier.

Strause and Mead were rivals for the presidency, which was scheduled to be decided by the directors in January. The only information of the affair was the statement of Strause's attorney.

There were no witnesses. Persons in the street heard a single shot. Some gathered before the bank. Then came two more shots. A crowd gathered. After a few moments Strause opened the door and admitted two detectives who had been summoned.

"Trouble and I Shot Him."

"Mr. Mead and I had some trouble and I shot him," he said.

The men are believed to have met in the bank by chance. Strause had been in the Jefferson hotel, across the street. He explained to some friends that he was going to the bank and would return in five minutes. It is believed he reached there ahead of Mead because the latter still wore his overcoat. Mead had been in the Creve Cœur club, which also is across the street.

Joseph Weil, attorney for Strause, after a long conference, issued a statement in which he said the meeting of the men brought up the argument of the bank's presidency. Mead, owner of $80,000 of the bank's $140,000 stock, offered $13,000 for Strause's $10,000 holdings, and informed Strause that he intended taking the presidency.

Claim of Self-Defense.

Weil said Mead attacked Strause, after which there was a fight. Strause was compelled to shoot in self-defense.

Police investigation showed Mead's body lying on the floor with a revolver near it. One cartridge had been exploded. Two shots had been fired from the revolver carried by Strause. Mead still was breathing, but he died before physicians could aid him.

Bloody finger prints along the wall showed where Mead had staggered for twenty feet before he fell. He had been shot through the head both times. Although Coroner W. B. Elliott supposes two bullets to be in the victim's body, two were found in the wall and one on the floor.

Both Socially Prominent.

A statement was given out by the board of directors of the bank in which it was said that the shooting was the result of a long personal grievance between the men.

Both men were prominent socially. Strause is the owner of a string of cigar stores. He is a widower and has three sons. Mead had lived in Peoria only a few years, coming here from Chillicothe. He is survived by his widow and two children.

Statements have been made by interested persons that the standing of the bank will not be injured. Plans have been made to protect the bank against a run. The Peoria Clearing House association will participate in this. Mr. Strause resigned the presidency tonight.

Recalls the Simmons Case.

The State Trust and Savings bank is a reorganization of the Interstate bank, formed by the Rev. George H. Simmons, then pastor of the First Baptist church. He was a commanding figure in many ways, and turned his attention to finance and manufacturing as well as theology.

It was his idea to form a bank with many stockholders, the shares being placed at $1. He had hardly placed the concern under way when scandal involved him and he was told he must leave Peoria. Instead of doing this he went to his home and ended his life by poison.

Husband Who Shot Self Forgiven on Deathbed

Mrs. Helen Kress was at the bedside of her husband, George B. Kress, a bond salesman for the Underwriters Trust company, yesterday when he died at the Lincoln hospital from a self-inflicted bullet wound.

She filed suit for divorce Friday, charging Kress with infidelity, cruelty, and nonsupport. When a deputy sheriff went to serve the papers Kress drew a revolver and compelled him to leave. Later when the deputy returned with reinforcements in the person of another deputy Kress shot himself.

According to hospital attaches, a reconciliation took place at the deathbed yesterday.

WAITING FOR SANTA

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JACKIE BEATEN, LEFT DYING, AS IN BECKER CASE

Robbery and Murderous Attack May Clear Other Crime.

Richard Bundick, a 21 year old jacky from the Great Lakes Naval Training station, staggered into the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps, at 2085 Ogden avenue, at 3:30 a. m. yesterday, covered with blood and minus his trousers, hat, and shoes. He is now at the county hospital, where it is said he is dying from a fractured skull.

There are many points of similarity between the attack upon Bundick and that which resulted in the death of John A. Becker, another sailor, who was found murdered in the Sharpless building on Nov. 11. Because of this the police are now of the opinion that Becker may have been killed by the same men who attacked Bundick.

Assailants Are Sailors.

Two men were named by Bundick in his delirium when he first entered the Phelps home. They also were identified by two girls who live with Mrs. Phelps. "Harding and King" are the names given, both by Bundick and the girls. Those who bear the names were bluejackets at the Great Lakes station. They now are missing.

Bundick was known to have been in possession of considerable money, as was Becker just prior to his death. When Bundick staggered into Mrs. Phelps' home, a money belt which he is said to have carried was missing. When Becker's body was found, all his money was gone.

Becker, like Bundick, was stripped of his trousers and shoes, and one of his socks was removed.

Woman Tells Story.

According to a statement made by Mrs. Phelps to Lieut. Grady of the West Thirteenth street police station, Bundick arrived at her home about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Four other sailors were already there, Harding and King, Wallace McGrew of the Isla de Luzon, whose wife lives there, and Frederick Tiner, Mrs. Phelps' nephew. In about an hour, she said, Harding, King, and Bundick left together and twenty minutes later Bundick returned.

"Harding and King got me," he said as he staggered in and fell to the floor unconscious.

Pending the arrival of the ambulance, Misses Caroline and Zona Norman, 18 and 21 years old, who live with Mrs. Phelps, returned from Burnham and were told what Bundick had said.

"We know them both," they said.

THE WAR

German-Russian peace negotiations opened formally at Brest-Litovsk; German Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann elected chairman.

U. S. Ambassador Francis and other American agents charged by Trotzky with aiding Cossack revolt. Row declared to be due to romantic dream of American colonel, who wanted to rescue Roumania's queen. China sends ultimatum to Bolsheviki in Harbin.

Fighting on the Italian front is confined to local operations. Berlin says Italian attack west of Monte Asolone failed.

Unofficial reports tell of British entry into the city of Bethlehem.

THE WEATHER.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1917.

Sunrise, 7:16; sunset, 4:24. Moon sets at 4:38 a. m. Tuesday.

Chicago and vicinity—Light snow flurries and colder Monday; Tuesday probably fair and cold; fresh northwest winds Monday.

Illinois — Unsettled Monday with light snow in north portion; much colder; Tuesday probably fair; colder in southeast portion.

TRIBUNE BAROMETER.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO. (Last 24 hours.)

MAXIMUM, 9 P. M. 46
MINIMUM, 3 A. M. 35

3 a. m.	35	11 a. m.	39
4 a. m.	35	Noon	39
5 a. m.	36	1 p. m.	40
6 a. m.	36	2 p. m.	40
7 a. m.	36	3 p. m.	41
8 a. m.	37	4 p. m.	42
9 a. m.	38	5 p. m.	43
10 a. m.	38	6 p. m.	44
7 p. m.	44		
8 p. m.	45		
9 p. m.	46		
10 p. m.	46		
11 p. m.	45		
Midnight	44		
1 a. m.	44		
2 a. m.	43		

Mean temperature for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 40; normal for the day, 27. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 599 degrees.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .04. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 5.31 inches.

Highest wind velocity, 24 miles an hour, from S., at 4:48 a. m.

Relative humidity, 82 at 7 a. m., 84 at 7 p. m.

YESTERDAY ELSEWHERE.

	Temp. 7 p.m.	High.	Low prev. night.	
New York	32	34	16	Clear
Boston	28	32	14	Clear
Washington	36	40	16	Fair
Minneapolis	38	38	30	Cloudy
San Francisco	54	56	48	Clear
Galveston	64	68	60	Clear

SHIPPERS ADVICES.

Special Forecast for Shipments Within Radius of 500 Miles.

Protect shipments to reach destinations by tomorrow night from temperatures as follows: South, 5 to 15 degrees; east, 10 to 20; west, 5 below to 5; north and northwest, 20 below to zero.

WOMAN, STRUCK DOWN IN STREET, IS NEAR DEATH

Richly Dressed Victim of Attack Can Give No Clew.

Roxine Dentley, 7 years old, looked out of her bedroom window at 3619 Lake Park avenue last night to see a woman felled to the street by two crashing blows on the head by a club in the hands of a man who ran away into the shadows.

Mrs. P. Gavin and Mrs. C. W. Gundy, who live at that address, ran out of the house and came upon the woman, who now had sunk to a half sitting posture against the fence.

"I was hit," murmured the woman. Then she lost consciousness. The police were called and the victim was taken to the Lakeside hospital, where it was said her injuries probably will be fatal.

No Robbery Evidence.

Police of the Stanton avenue station under Lieut. Ben Enright investigated the murderous attack and declared robbery to have been no part of the motive. The woman was richly dressed. Near the place where she fell was found a singletree, believed to have been removed from a wagon in the vicinity.

She is a woman 35 years old. Her hair is red and in each of the jaws there is a gold tooth, well forward. She wore black shoes with tan tops, a silver lace hat with lace trimmings, a light tan georgette gown with a tunic to match and with brown velvet cuffs, a three-quarter length Hudson seal coat with brown collar, cuffs, and edging, a pink brocaded corset, pink silk underwear of the finest quality, and white silk stockings.

Carried Picture in Hand.

In one of her stockings were found $7 in bills. She is 5 feet 5 inches in height and weighs 155 pounds. In her hand she carried a small picture called "A Dutch Interior," by Von Kooch. This was wrapped in tissue paper. The police think she had started to deliver it as a gift or had just received it.

Cupid Goes Over the Top in Record Drive for Year

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The Episcopal church report for 1917, just published, shows an increase of 15,500 marriages over 1916. This is assumed to be due to the rush of enlisted men to marry before going to cantonments. If the same ratio holds good in other Christian bodies in America, war marriages have exceeded 50,000 in number.

QUEEN IN PERIL! U. S. CAVALIER! BIG RUSSIA ROW

America Put 'In Bad' by Rescue 'Plot' of Colonel.

BY ARNO DOSCH-FLEUROT.

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PETROGRAD, Dec. 22.—Because Col. W. H. Anderson, a Virginia gentleman, who is the head of the American Red Cross mission to Roumania, had the romantic dream of saving the beautiful queen of Roumania from an uprising of peasants, the United States and all Americans in Russia are placed in the dangerous position of aiding Gen. Kaledines' counter revolutionary movement in the Don region.

Col. Anderson ordered seventy-five motor car ambulances, originally consigned to Roumania, directed to Rostov-on-the-Don, the heart of the Kaledines Cossack country, hundreds of miles from Roumania, just when the counter revolutionary situation was the hottest.

The order was sent in Russian to Col. Kolpashnikoff, who bought the cars in America with American money before last February. The cars only recently arrived, but it is difficult to forward them to Roumania because it is necessary to cross Ukraine.

Too Fantastic for Russians.

Col. Anderson apparently induced Col. Verblunsky, the Russian attaché to the American Red Cross in Roumania, to send the cars to Rostov. Anderson's idea evidently was to have the cortege pass around the Black sea and make a rush for Mesopotamia.

The idea was too fantastic to carry conviction in Russia, but that is the only explanation of the order which otherwise can be construed only as insane or counter revolutionary.

It is possible that Col. Anderson was so badly informed at Jassy that he did not realize that Rostov was the center of the counter revolutionary countries, but his dispatch, which was sent in cipher, to the American embassy at Petrograd, was deciphered there and handed to Col. Kolpashnikoff.

Robins Halted Shipment.

There is no excuse for the embassy in Petrograd not knowing the danger in the situation and controlling the telegram. Failure to do so caused the whole explosion. Anderson's order needed to be squelched, in fact.

Raymond Robins, head of the American Red Cross in Russia, prevented shipment of the automobiles because he saw the danger, but Kolpashnikoff tried to circumvent him through the embassy.

In the end the American embassy and the Red Cross missions undoubtedly will be exonerated, but as things stand today with the threat of further disclosures tomorrow America is placed in the light of aiding the counter revolutionists.

"Exposed" by Trotzky.

The people are eager to believe this because of America's refusal to recognize the Bolsheviki government. This feeling is growing and the government feels no obligation to check it. The Russians cannot believe that the Americans concerned are so childlike as the explanation indicates, so they are convinced it was a gigantic plot.

Trotzky, Bolsheviki foreign minister, in exposing the situation at the first meeting of the united assembly of the radical wings and regimental committees, followed his usual methods. It is the biggest apparent counter revolutionary plot yet exposed, and, rightly or wrongly, the Americans are in it in the minds of the Russian masses.

The blame rests with Col. Anderson, who was responsible for the telegram ordering the automobiles to Rostov, and with the embassy, which delivered the telegram. Certainly, the Bolsheviki government feels inimical on account of the lack of recognition and the increasingly distant attitude of America. At this unhappy moment the government gets this choice morsel which never is capable of complete explanation regardless of the innocence known here of Queen Marie of Roumania, who is in an embarrassing position on account of guns being placed in the hands of Roumanian peasants by Russian soldiers.

Cites Letter of Francis.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PETROGRAD, Saturday, Dec. 22.—[Delayed.]—Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, at a meeting of the revolutionary organizations as-

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BRITISH TROOPS WIN THEIR WAY INTO BETHLEHEM

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The London papers announce that a "unique and historic" Christmas message will be sent from Great Britain to the United States on Tuesday.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Christian people of the world today received a Christmas greeting from the soldiers of Gen. Allenby. It was the first detailed account of how the British troops wrested from the dominion of the Turks the city of Bethlehem, where 1,900 years ago was born the Savior.

The news comes in a dispatch from Reuter's correspondent at Jerusalem. It says:

"One of the most brilliant pieces of work during the recent operations was the capture of Bethlehem. The Turks had strong fortifications here with numerous field guns on the outskirts of the town.

"The troops which had been ordered to take the town deployed by night far to the left, threatening the Turkish line of retreat and compelling the Turks to withdraw. Welsh troops then entered Bethlehem at daybreak."

GRANDFATHER'S DEATH ENDS BOY 'PAL'S' XMAS PLAN

Christmas day will be a bitter disappointment to little 7 year old Gould Davies, son of the Rev. J. W. F. Davies, pastor of the Winnetka Congregational church. Little Gould had expected a great time with his grandfather, Capt. William H. Gould, 81, for they were "pals."

But on Christmas day Grandfather Gould will be buried at his old home in Leavenworth, Kas.

It came about this way: Last Thursday Grandfather Gould and little Gould were about to cross Pine street, Winnetka, together—they were always together—just at the Chicago and Milwaukee electric tracks. The Chicago and Northwestern steam railroad is only a few feet distant. In the confusion of passing trains Grandfather Gould hesitated on the tracks, while the boy jumped to safety.

An electric car struck the old man, throwing him thirty-five feet and fracturing his skull. He was rushed to the Evanston hospital, where he died Saturday night. He was a captain of a United States government "snag boat" on the upper Missouri river, for many years.

POLICEMAN SHOT WHEN HE HALTS AUTO BANDITS

Policeman John B. Kelley of the Fillmore street police station was shot and severely wounded last night when he attempted to halt a crew of auto thieves near Twelfth street and Spaulding avenue.

Policeman Kelley had been advised that a number of dangerous characters were committing robberies in the district and he was on the lookout for automobile bandits. He met four men and started to question them. They opened fire through their coat pockets. Four of the bullets struck Kelley in the legs and the men jumped into an auto and fled.

He was taken by Policeman John Kline to the county hospital, where it was said Kelley would not be dangerously menaced by the wounds.

Six youths held up Thomas Johnson, 1324 South Kedvale avenue, at South Karlov avenue and West Thirteenth street, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, robbed him of $59, and escaped. As they were fleeing Johnson drew a revolver which they had overlooked, and fired several shots at them. One of the youths, he noticed, stumbled, as if hit.

CHINA SENDS AN ULTIMATUM TO BOLSHEVIKI

PEKING, Friday, Dec. 21.—The Chinese commandant at Harbin, Manchuria, delivered an ultimatum to the Bolshevik headquarters today, giving the Extremists forty-eight hours to disarm and leave Harbin. Otherwise, they were warned, force would be used. The Chinese are continuing to strengthen their military forces at Harbin. Lieut. Gen. Horvath, the Russian military commander at Harbin, is assisting the Chinese. Because of the existing conditions, he has taken up his residence in the area under Chinese control.

KAISER TO ASK EUROPE'S KINGS TO CONFERENCE

Will Call Meeting if Teutons and Russians Agree.

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says:

"The Berliner Zeitung says Emperor William has informed his government that he contemplates going to Brest-Litovsk if the diplomats arrive at an agreement, in which case he will endeavor to assemble all the sovereigns and regents of Europe in a peace conference, as was done after the Napoleonic wars.

"The emperor is credited with having declared that everybody wants peace and that the future offers so many great tasks that all states must co-operate in them."

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23.—A dispatch received here from Brest-Litovsk, Russia, dated Saturday, says:

"Today at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the peace negotiations were begun at a solemn sitting. The meeting was attended by the following delegates:

GERMANY.

"Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, foreign minister.
"Herr von Rosenberg.
"Baron von Hoch.
"Gen. Hoffmann.
"Maj. Brinckmann.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

"Count Czernin, foreign minister.
"Herr von Merey.
"Freiherr von Wisser.
"Count Colierda.
"Count Ossky.
"Field Marshal von Chisleres.
"Lieut. Parny.
"Maj. von Gluise.

BULGARIA.

"Minister Popoff.
"Former Secretary Coseff.
"Postmaster General Stoyanovich.
"Col. Gantjiff.
"Dr. Anastasoff.

TURKEY.

"Former Minister of Foreign Affairs Nessimy Bey.
"Ambassador Hakki.
"Under Foreign Secretary Hekmit Bey.
"Gen. Zekki Pasha.

RUSSIA.

"Joffe Kaminoff.
"Bisenko Pokrosky.
"Karaghan Lubinski.
"Weltman Pawlowich.
"Admiral Altvater.
"Gen. Tumorri.
"Col. Rokki.
"Col. Zeplett.
"Capt. Lipsky.

Von Kuehlmann Presides.

"Prince Leopold of Bavaria, as commander in chief of the German forces in the east, welcomed the delegates and invited Hakki Pasha, as the senior delegate, to open the conference. Hakki Pasha, after an expression of a desire for a satisfactory result, declared the negotiations formally open and proposed Dr. von Kuehlmann as the presiding officer. The German foreign minister was unanimously elected chairman.

"The most important speech before the delegates was made by Dr. von Kuehlmann. He said:

"'The purpose of this memorable meeting is to terminate the war between the central powers and Russia and reëstablish a state of peace and friendship. In view of the situation it will be impossible in the course of these deliberations to prepare an instrument of peace elaborated in its smallest details.

To Heal Wounds of War.

"'What I have in mind is to fix the most important principles and conditions upon which peaceful and neighborly intercourse, especially in the cultural and economic sense, can be speedily resumed, and also to decide upon the best means of healing the wounds caused by the war.

"'Our negotiations will be guided by the spirit of peaceable humanity and mutual esteem. They must take into account, on the one hand, what has become historical, in order that we may not lose our footing on the firm ground of facts, but, on the other hand, they must be inspired by the great and new leading motive which has brought us here together.

"'It is an auspicious circumstance

that the negotiations open within sight of that festival which for centuries past has promised peace on earth, good will to men. I enter upon the negotiations with the desire that our work may make speedy and prosperous progress.'

Rules for Parley Fixed.

"The German foreign minister proposed the following rules, which were adopted:

"Questions of precedence will be decided according to the alphabetical list of the represented powers.

"Plenary sittings will be presided over by the chief representative of each of the five powers in rotation.

"The following languages may be used in the debate: German, Bulgarian, Russian, and Turkish.

"Questions interesting only part of the represented powers may be discussed separately.

"Official reports of the proceedings will be drafted jointly.

"At Von Kuehlmann's suggestion the chief Russian delegate stated the chief principles of the Russian peace program in a long speech, which coincided on the whole with the well known reasons of the workmen's and soldiers' deputies.

Slav Proposals.

"The Russian terms include:

"First—No compulsory annexation of territory taken during the war and speedy evacuation of such territory.

"Second—That political independence shall be restored to all nations deprived of independence by the fortunes of war.

"Third—That national groups not independent before the war shall decide by a referendum whether they shall become independent or give their allegiance to some power.

"Fourth—Where mixed nationalities occupy any territory the rights of the minority shall be defended by a separate agreement assuring educational freedom and administrative autonomy, if possible.

"Fifth—No belligerent country shall be required to pay contributions, and private persons shall be compensated for losses incurred through the war from a special fund contributed by all the belligerents on a proportional basis. The same principles shall be applicable to colonies as to the parent countries.

"The final clause of the terms prohibits the boycotting of one country by another and provides for separate customs agreements and for naval blockades not pursuing direct military objects.

"The delegates of the central powers declared their readiness to begin the examination of the Russian program. The result of their labors will be discussed at the next sitting."

Poles Ask Representation.

A Polish delegation, headed by Prof. Jan Kucharezveski, the newly appointed premier, has arrived in Berlin to demand that the Polish government be permitted to participate in the peace negotiations with Russia. Cancellor von Hertling received the delegation in audience.

The Vossische Zeitung prints prominently an article protesting against the Polish demand as "meddling" and declares that peace must be negotiated only by "responsible governments."

Trotzky Tells of Fears.

PETROGRAD, Friday, Dec. 21.—Detailed reports from the special session of the central executive committee of soldiers' and workmen's delegates, the Petrograd delegates and the peasant congress, called to consider the peace negotiations, show Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, suggesting a plan by which military opposition might be offered if there were an attempt by the central powers to force objectionable peace terms upon Russia.

"We have called you here to ask your support," Trotzky said. "You must help us in our efforts to make peace with nations and not with German militarism. If our delegation will meet eye to eye representatives of the German emperor without the people, then peace will be impossible.

"If dead silence should continue in Europe; if the German emperor should be enabled to offer offensive terms of peace, we would fight against it.

Would Call Nation's Youth.

"I do not know whether we could fight because of economic conditions, utter exhaustion, and the disorganized state of the army. But I think we could fight. We would release all elderly soldiers and call the youth of the country to fight to the last drop of their blood.

"The allies must understand we did not overthrow czarism to bend our knees before the kaiser. They know our game is not yet ended.

"If they should offer unacceptable terms, directed against the basis of our life, against other peoples, then we shall submit the question to the constituent assembly. But our party takes its position for a holy war against militarism in all countries. But if, exhausted as we are by this unprecedented slaughter, we must accept the terms of the German emperor, we would accept them only in order to rise together with the German people against German militarism, as we did against czarism."

Ukraine Breach Widened.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The breach between the Ukraine rada and the workmen's and soldiers' deputies has been widened by the arrest of forty members of the Ukraine revolutionary staff at Petrograd. The rada has sent an ultimatum to the Bolsheviki headquarters threatening forcible steps unless the staff is released. The Don district Cossacks have assured the Ukraine rada of their defensive support.

The rada, replying to an ultimatum of the Bolsheviki, insists on creation of a federal socialist republic, embracing Maximalists and Socialists, which it contends alone can be competent to decide the question of peace for the whole of Russia. The rada declares itself favorable to settling by peaceful methods political and national questions, but asserts if the commissaries assume the consequences of civil war it will accept the challenge and stop at no obstacles.

Cossacks Seize Town.

Gen. Verkovski, Kerensky's minister of war, has offered his services to the Ukraine government. Most of the reports of military movements in connection with the apparently impending clash are under Thursday's date. They include the arrival of Gen. Dutoff with a strongly reinforced body of Cossacks at Ufa where he suppressed Bolshevik organizations and continued his advance to Samara and Saratov. Orenberg is surrounded by Cossacks.

The Moscow Soviet has decided to establish martial law, but the reason for the action is not stated.

Trouble is recurring in Finland and serious rioting has again broken out at Abo.

ITALY AWAITS NEW ONSLAUGHT; COLD HITS FOE

Enemy Expected to Make a Final Effort as Winter Comes.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN NORTHERN ITALY, Saturday, Dec. 22.—Unexpectedly balked in their march toward the plain by the loss of the Monte Asolone positions within twenty-four hours after they had captured them, the Austro-German forces are concentrating heavily, according to all available reports, north and northeast of this important approach to dominating Monte Grappa.

A new and unprecedentedly vigorous onslaught on the barriers to the plains is expected soon, not only at Grappa itself, but on the Asiago plateau and possibly the lower Piave, where enemy troop concentrations also are recorded.

Seek Another Success.

Although experts believe the Austrians have given up hope of breaking through the Italian line at present, so far as to force another great retreat, all available information indicates the enemy wants to achieve another bg success by capturing all peaks commanding the plain and would vastly prefer a position at the northern limit of the plain, at least where climatic conditions would favor his troops while possession of the peaks would enable him to control the territory for miles in front of them.

Even a cursory visit to the Grappa sector, however, is sufficient to reveal convincingly how far the enemy is from achieving these objectives and how formidable the Italian positions are—backed up by a rejuvenated army, thoroughly reorganized and reëquipped, and whose spirit was shown by the counter attack which recaptured the great Asolone positions.

Under Shrapnel Fire.

Immediately after the regaining of the Asolone heights the correspondent found it possible to proceed to a vantage point slightly south and west of Grappa and almost due south of Asolone, which, at the time, was being viciously bombarded with shrapnel by the enemy, who had lost it a few hours before. Had the enemy been able to hold it and capture Monte Coston, between it and Monte Grappa, which latter is the enemy's objective as the completely dominating position of the entire range, this key position would have been seriously menaced.

Their rebuff at this important point, however, keeps the Austro-German forces not only at a considerable distance from the plain they are seeking but makes their progress toward it extremely difficult, now that the weather conditions, unfavorable for several days, are rapidly increasing in severity.

Big Task for Enemy.

A single day spent with the Italian forces in this mountain section serves to show convincingly what a stupendous task the Austro-German invaders have. While German shrapnel was viciously peppering the lost Asolone heights, countless light and heavy Italian batteries, honeycombing and dotting the two adjoining mountains, were hammering the enemy unceasingly. Every path in the mountainside disgorged troops, working under the so-called rotation system, by which the men in the first lines, after serving there for some days, fall back into the reserve, being relieved by reserves, and then gradually working their way forward to the first line again.

At many points lay piles of ammunition and the way here and there was almost impassable by reason of the batteries that were making their ascent more slowly with their horse power than the automobiles.

Men in Good Spirits.

Masses of troops lay waiting to relieve the first line fighters—troops obviously cheerful, well fed, and confident that the reconquest of a great part of the Asolone positions had brought to a final halt the Austro-German progress toward the plan.

The concentrations on the Asiago plateau and along the Lower Piave, while perhaps numerically less important than those in the Grappa region, are admittedly for the same purpose, according to the admissions of prisoners, who say the condition of their troops is terrible and they must at all costs secure a line on the plain and control the Brenta and Piave valleys so that they will not have to endure the winter in the mountains.

"We must secure these things at whatever price and sacrifice may be necessary," were the words in which one Austrian summed up the situation. The prisoners virtually without exception predict that the "end of this year" will be marked by "furious battles which will last a fortnight."

Food Supplies from Russia Rushed to Aid of Teutons

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23.—A Vienna dispatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says that Field Marshal von Hoefer, the Austrian minister of public subsistence, has announced that the Austrian food supply would shortly be improved by the arrival of supplies from Russia. According to Von Hoefer, the governments of Berlin, Vienna, and Budapest are already rushing transport facilities. The Danube will soon be frozen over, but wholesale supplies from this source may be expected by March.

Would Stop Deputies of France Asking Re-election

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Emanuel Brousse has introduced in the chamber of deputies a bill which would make all members of the present chamber ineligible to reëlection. In the preamble he sets forth the impossibility of elections while the war continues and the necessity of maintaining the present chamber until the end of the conflict and the settlement of peace questions and the economic problems arising from the war. It points out the necessity for the members to go about work of such vast importance without preoccupation as to reëlection.

CHICAGOAN LOST AT SEA

Youngster One of Two Soldiers Who Were Swept Overboard from Transport, Gen. Pershing Reports.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Gen. Pershing reported today the loss of two soldiers, one a Chicagoan, swept overboard and drowned from a transport at sea Dec. 17, and the death of two others from gunshot wounds.

The men lost at sea were:

Corporal Samuel H. Kehl, engineer; mother, Mrs. Letty Andrews, Shenandoah, Pa.

Private William F. Smith, engineers; aunt, Mrs. Amanda Taylor, Chicago.

Those who died of wounds were:

Sergt. Grover Goodall, headquarters' train, Dec. 19; mother, Mrs. Ellen Goodall, Sharon, Pa.

Corporal William Fauntleroy, stevedore regiment; Dec. 20; father, George Fauntleroy, Kingsdale, Va.

Deaths from natural causes were reported as follows:

Private Irving Taylor, labor company, Dec. 18, influenza; wife, Houston, Miss.

Wagoner Richard A. Lawless, engineers, Dec. 17, acute nephritis; mother, Mrs. Margaret Lawless, New York City.

Private Peter Worship, stevedore regiment, Dec. 18, lobar pneumonia; wife, Philipe, Miss.

Private Ned Pickens, stevedore regiment, Dec. 17, lobar pneumonia; sister, Eliza Johnson, Cruger, Miss.

Private Vincent S. Hivers Jr., labor company, Dec. 15, influenza; wife, Armistead, La.

Private Floyd B. Diamond, headquarters' train, Dec. 19; brother, E. L. Diamond, R. F. D. No. 1, Winnsboro, La.

ENLISTED LAST MAY.

William F. Smith, the Chicago boy who lost his life, enlisted last May in the engineering corps at Philadelphia, where he was employed as a machinist. He was raised in Chicago and was a graduate of the Illinois Manual Training school at Glenwood. He would have been 21 years old in February, according to his aunt and nearest relative, Mrs. Amanda Taylor, 2900 Wilcox avenue.

Three weeks ago he wrote that he was soon to embark for France. Mrs. Taylor was expecting to hear of his safe arrival when a telegram brought news of the fatality.

A gold star will be placed in his memory in the service flag of the Woodlawn Baptist church. The service flag, containing fifty-one names, was raised and an honor roll was unveiled yesterday at a patriotic meeting at the church. The honor roll was unveiled by Dorothy Goodrich, 9 years old, and Virginia Wood, 4.

William F. Smith

QUEEN IN PERIL! U. S. CAVALIER TO RESCUE; BIG ROW

America "In Bad" in Russia; Trotzky Bares "Plot.'

(Continued from first page.)

sembled in congress today, read documents and telegrams which he declared contained evidence that Americans were helping Gen. Kaledines, leader of the Don Cossacks.

"Last night," Trotzky said, "we found that American agents in Russia were participating in the Kaledines movement. We arrested Col. Kolpashnikoff, attached to the American mission to Roumania, who was trying to get a train load of automobiles, clothing, and supplies to Rostov. Among the documents was a letter from David P. Francis (American ambassador to Russia), requesting that the train be given free passage, as it was bound for the mission at Jassy.

"One letter from Col. Anderson (head of the American Red Cross mission to Roumania) to Kolpashnikoff said that if money were needed, Ambassador Francis was ready to advance 100,000 rubles on the account of the Red Cross. We think that the American ambassador must break his silence now.

"Francis Must Explain."

"Since the revolution he has been the most silent diplomat in Petrograd. Evidently he belongs to the Bismarck school, in which it was taught that silence is golden. He must explain his connection with this conspiracy.

"We will tell all the ambassadors: If you think you can, with the help of American gold, under the guise of the holy mission of the Red Cross, support and bribe Kaledines, you are mistaken. If you think that you are no longer the representatives of America, but private adventurers, the heavy hand of the revolution will reach out after you."

The audience cheered these utterances wildly.

"Not Lacking in Pride."

"I desire to let the representatives of all the foreign powers know that we are not so blind as to allow our feet to be trampled on. In the affair of Tchitcherin and Petroff we have already had occasion to show the British ambassador that the revolutionary government is not lacking in dignity and pride, and that we are not acting under the influence of the Anglo American bourgeoisie, but have a pure principle for which we will conquer or perish."

The audience cheered these utterances wildly. Madame Alexandra Kollantay, Bolsheviki minister of public welfare, moved then that the meeting send delegates to France and England "to light the torch of a world revolution."

Robins' Explanation Refused.

Raymond Robins, head of the permanent American Red Cross mission to Russia, on learning of the arrest of Kolpashnikoff prior to Trotzky's speech, offered to explain the matter to the Bolshevik leader, but Trotzky refused to hear him unless he came as the representative of the embassy.

Ambassador Francis, in a statement to the Russian press, declares that the embassy and the Red Cross are in no way involved in the counter revolution. He says that Kolpashnikoff received no funds from the embassy.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

At Atlantic ports—Arrived, Ada, Alvarado, Baron Polworth, Bassa, Cardiganshire, Ericland, J. H. Plummer (towing barge Jullenne), Kronstadt, Lillebory, Millais, Radiant, Rosenore, St. Paul, Santa Alicia, Syrio, Valeria.

SHRAPNEL

"American motor mechanics are coming into their own. The first requisite of our army in France is transportation. It will take regiments of repair men, officered by all around mechanics, who have had a foreman's experience, to keep that transportation in running order. That is why the army needs 120 foremen-lieutenants for immediate service overseas." Lieut. Col. Henry B. Joy told a group of Chicago automobile men yesterday how they could help in the organization of the new motor mechanics' regiments which the signal corps is raising for service in France.

The Social club of St. Mary's of the Lake church will give a military concert and reception Wednesday evening in the school auditorium at Buena and Kenmore avenues.

GRAB DYNAMITE AND MORE I. W. W.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 23.—Additional arrests today of alleged Industrial Workers of the World members increased to forty, the number of men taken into custody here after the capture yesterday on a street in the business district of William Hood, alias Frank S. Dougherty, alias William Reilly, and G. F. Voetter shortly after they emerged from an express office carrying a box which the police learned later contained dynamite.

The arrest of Hood and Voetter followed receipt by Chief of Police Ira Conran of information concerning an alleged statement by Hood that the explosion late Monday night at Gov. W. D. Stephen's residence here was only the beginning. Chief Conran said he believed that the arrests forestalled a plot to wreck the Pacific Gas and Electric company power plant with dynamite last night.

Bolsheviki Ship Comes and I. W. W.s Get Busy

A PACIFIC PORT, Dec. 23.—The Russian freighter Shilka, Capt. Boris Dogal, which unheralded slipped into the harbor here late Friday night direct from Vladivostok, is under Bolsheviki control, it became known today. A number of the Shilka's sailors were fraternizing on the docks today with a party of alleged Industrial Workers of the World, twenty-one of whom were arrested by federal officials and held for investigation. Among those taken into custody were thirteen Russians. None of the sailors was arrested.

Germany Likely to Annex the Province of Courland

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—German annexation of Courland is foreshadowed by dispatches from Paris today conveying a report that a delegation from the landtag of Courland has arrived in Berlin to notify the German government that the landtag has unanimously expressed itself in favor of a closer union with Germany. It is pointed out in the dispatches that Courland is inhabited by a Lettish population which has been exploited and oppressed by a small minority of German barons who controlled the selection of representatives in the landtag.

Majority of 174,000 Votes Against Australia Draft

Ottawa, Ontario, Dec. 23.—A majority of 174,000 votes against conscription is shown by the complete returns on the referendum in Australia.

JEWS REJOICE; PROMISED LAND NOW A REALITY

New York, Dec. 23.—In celebration of England's declaration in favor of establishing a Jewish homeland in Palestine, the Jews of this city held a massmeeting at Carnegie hall tonight. The building was packed long before the exercises began. Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, chairman of the provisional executive committee of the Zionist organization of America, presided.

"We rejoice tonight over nothing more than a scrap of paper," Dr. Wise said, "but that scrap of paper is written in English. It is signed by the British government, and therefore is sacred and inviolable. That declaration is true to the finest traditions of the British people and is a symbol of the will of the allied peoples to right wrongs, however ancient, and to undo injustices, however hoary."

Abram I. Elkus, former United States ambassador to Turkey, and Otis A. Glazebrook, American consul at Jerusalem, also spoke.

American Vaccine Halts Smallpox Panic in Italy

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 22.—[Delayed.]—The smallpox scare prevalent a fortnight has abated, due to the arrival of vaccine rushed from Rome by the American Red Cross, which fortunately had a sufficient quantity on hand to respond to the appeal of the Florence authorities.

A Red Cross commissioner is quartered here in the Villa Palmieri, turned over to the Red Cross for the use of refugees by J. W. Ellsworth of Chicago.

The contagion originated among fugitives from the invaded region, twenty-five of whom were taken ill. All the schools were at once closed, including the convent where Princess Marie, daughter of King Albert of Belgium, is being educated.

CAILLAUX ACTS IN ITALY WILL FEATURE TRIAL

Bitter Fight Is Expected Over Reports Bared to Committee.

BY LINCOLN EYRE.

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PARIS, Dec. 23.—The features of the committee's report on suspending the immunity of Deputies Caillaux and Loustalot are likely to cause bitter controversy—the report of the recent French naval attaché at Rome, and Aristide Briand's telegrams to M. Barrere, the French ambassador at Rome when M. Briand was premier and foreign minister. The telegrams were sent immediately after Caillaux's visit to Italy.

Most important are statements in reports sent by Admiral de St. Pair, the French naval attaché at Rome, and forwarded by confidential messenger. Among other things the admiral wrote:

"Caillaux reckoned on meeting Salandra [then premier of Italy] at the houpe of Signor Rubincardi. That statesman, however, sent Signor Amartini, ex-minister of the colonies, in his stead. The conversation lasted two hours. Caillaux said the Briand ministry was finished; that Briand was giddy with his success with Greek princesses or French women and used the little energy left him for his feminine conquests.

View of Caillaux Plans.

"Caillaux did not think the time had come for his ministry. He expected a Clemenceau-Barthou ministry, which could exist only by intensifying the war. But it was evident those ministries could live only a few months, France being unable to keep up her military effort further than the end of the spring of 1916.

"By this time Caillaux would take over power and sign peace. He promised that 'the whole world would be astonished by the advantages Germany would accord to Italy and France. All the cost of these would have to be paid by Russia and the Balkan states. What does Germany require? A road to Bagdad, which she has just conquered. She then wants a big Bulgaria and a big European Turkey.

"'How could that disturb us? Our field of action is in Africa. Serbia will disappear, but she will get only what she deserves. Roumania will also disappear, but after all it is better that she should pay than should we. As soon as peace was signed France would draw up a treaty of alliance with Germany, Italy, and Spain against Russia and England, who are really our enemies.'"

Refused to Meet Caillaux.

The admiral's report then goes on to say that the British and Roumanian envoys called on the French ambassador concerning Caillaux's reputed activities. Premier Salandra was "greatly agitated" and refused to meet Caillaux.

Foreign Minister Sonnino also displayed deep agitation on being informed of the suspicion attached to Caillaux's visit.

The admiral's report goes on to say that Sonnino was on the point of seizing Caillaux's papers and expelling him from Italy.

One statement in a telegram sent by Briand to the French ambassador at Rome says:

Caused Agitation in Italy.

"His [Caillaux's] ideas concerning France's foreign policy have the character of fantasy—of an improvisation which takes away all their authority."

In a long letter to Caillaux, Briand points out that he saw for himself during a visit to Italy the agitation Caillaux had caused in Italy.

In answering the letter Caillaux informed Briand he never met any one from the vatican. He admits he met certain persons in Italy whom he had known in Paris, but said he had the right to meet any one he chose. He also reminded Briand that once, before a foreign affairs committee, he [Briand] was rebuked for his relations with certain people, and replied that he could make friends with whom he liked.

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KAISER'S NAVAL EGGS

They Are All in One Basket and Can Be Smashed by Air Attack, Admiral Fiske Says.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Use of airplanes in a major attack on Germany's navy was recommended in a letter made public here today from Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske to Allan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America. The idea, the letter says, is not a "foolish notion of fanatics in aeronautics," but is a sound idea, based on the principles of strategy.

"All Germany's naval eggs are in one basket," Rear Admiral Fiske declared, "and those eggs are vitally essential to her existence as a nation. It is my profound conviction that we can smash these eggs by torpedo plane and air bomb attacks if we can prepare and deliver them on a scale sufficiently great.

"'Whether or not the submarine has been beaten,' Admiral Fiske added, 'let us realize that the submarine is only one of many naval weapons, and that naval strategy recognizes the fact that so long as the enemy's fleet exists as a fighting force, so long as it remains what we call 'a fleet in being,' it constitutes a continuing menace from which an attack of some kind may be expected at any time. For this reason no mere subsidence of submarine activities should blind us to a desirability of sinking or disabling the German fleet.

"If the only way to win this war is to fight a long succession of enormous land battles, then we must fight them; but it may be advantageous to see if an alternative method less bloody but equally decisive can be devised."

H. C. MERRITT JR. ASKS $100,000 IN ALIENATION SUIT

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—Accusing Courtland Hancock, wealthy young leader of Pasadena's smart set, with alienating the affections of Mrs. Merritt, Hulett C. Merritt Jr., also of Pasadena, son of the multimillionaire steel man and director of the Standard Oil company, filed suit for $100,000 against Hancock here late Saturday.

"Various methods" were employed to alienate Mrs. Merritt's love for her husband, Merritt charges. He and Hancock were at one time fast friends. It was while on Merritt's ranch in the San Joaquin valley that Mrs. Merritt and Hancock became more intimately acquainted. It is alleged Mrs. Merritt left the ranch shortly after Hancock departed. She went to San Francisco and took apartments at the Palace hotel. Efforts by Merritt at reconciliation were unrequited, he avers.

Hancock expressed surprise at the suit. "There must be some mistake," he remarked.

COLLIERY HAS WEIGHMISTRESS.

Mount Carmel, Pa., Dec. 23.—Through the scarcity of male labor at the mines of the Susquehanna Collieries company, Mrs. Cora Van Gasken of Shamokin becomes the first weighmistress in the anthracite region. Mrs. Van Gasken has been placed in charge of weighing coal at the Cameron colliery.

HOLD UP ITALY IN PLANE DEAL; U. S. BALKS 'EM

Firm Planning $1,000,000 "Velvet" from Fir Is Stepped On.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The Italian government was recently saved approximately $1,000,000 on a single order for 30,000,000 feet of airplane fir lumber through the vigilance of R. H. Dowaman, director of lumber, National Council of Defense.

Instead of paying $120 per 1,000 feet for this material delivered at New York, the Italian war mission will pay $55 at the fir mills on the Pacific coast, plus the transportation charges to the eastern seaboard.

Some time ago a private airplane company headed by an Italian entered into a contract with a big lumber concern on the Pacific coast for 30,000,000 feet of airplane fir. It was a business-like contract, the lumber company being required to put up a bond of $300,000 to insure delivery at specified periods.

Tack On "Pickings."

The contract called for a price of $55 at the mills. The Italian aircraft company tacked on the "pickings" and endeavored to unload this material on the Italian war mission.

It is possible that makers of this rich contract would have been able to get away with it but for the fact that the United States, British, and French governments also were in the market for fir lumber as a substitute for airplane spruce, owing to a prospective shortage of the latter material on account of labor trouble on the west coast.

When the American, British, and French governments sought to obtain fir lumber they ran into the privately held contract of the Italian concern.

The director of lumber, who works under the committee on raw materials, was called upon to straighten out the tangle.

Just as soon as he learned of the fancy price which the Italian firm was asking the Italian war mission, Mr. Downman put his foot down hard.

Things Get Hot.

When things began to get hot for the Italian company the lumber was offered to the Italian war mission at $90 per 1,000 feet delivered. This price also was rejected as wholly beyond reason. After several attempts the members of the Italian firm were compelled to come to Washington and face the music. After a good deal of sputtering and many thin explanations they agreed to drop the contract.

After another delay the disappointed Italians agreed to release the boat which they had exacted from the big lumber concern on the Pacific coast.

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HENEY DENIES ARMOUR CLAIM ON MEAT COST

Cites Dividend of 400 Per Cent to Show Value of 'Yards.'

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Asserting a "400 per cent dividend was declared by Armour & Co. last year," Francis J. Heney flatly denied tonight the truth of the statement by J. Ogden Armour yesterday that the packing company never had attempted to conceal its ownership of stock in the Chicago Stockyards company.

Mr. Heney, counsel for the federal trade commission, declared before he concludes the investigation of the meat packers he will reveal their colossal secret profits and show the American people why they have been paying more and more for meats and other foods, the supply of which is controlled by the packers.

Mr. Armour's explanation of his interest in the Chicago Stockyards company and his assertion that such interest could not increase the cost of meat were called to the attention of Mr. Heney.

Discovered Through Letters.

"I do not propose to enter into any personal controversy with Mr. Armour or any of the Chicago packers in regard to any of the matters which are under investigation by the federal trade commission," Mr. Heney said. "The fact remains, however, that the schedule which was filed with the commission by Armour & Co. did not and does not disclose its ownership of any interest in the Chicago stockyards or any of its subsidiaries, and the government did not secure any information to that effect until its agents seized certain correspondence between F. H. Prince and J. Ogden Armour at Boston a few weeks ago. This correspondence had been carefully hidden away in a safe deposit box in the old Colony Trust company.

"It must also be remembered that 79,990 shares of the Chicago Stockyards company stock, which included Mr. Armour's, were carried in the name of F. R. Pegram, who did not own a single share, and who before the hidden correspondence was seized, attempted to mislead the government by reporting to the commission that his books did not show to whom the stock belonged.

Denied Before by Packers.

"It may be pertinent to call attention to the fact that at the time Moseley & Co., the Boston stock brokers, were acquiring control of the holding company of the Chicago Stockyards and Terminal Railways for F. H. Prince and J. Ogden Armour, the Chicago newspapers published a story to the effect that it was rumored that Armour, Swift and Morris were behind the deal. Representatives of each of the big packers denied the truth of the rumor, and the treasurer of Armour & Co. wrote the following letter to Prince:

"'October, 11, 1910.

"'Mr. F. H. Prince, 28 State street, Boston, Mass. [Personal.]

"'Dear Sir: The information in the inclosed clippings from the Chicago papers came over the ticker yesterday and some of the reporters came in here to ask about it. We, of course, denied all knowledge of the matter.

"'Very truly yours,

"'FREDERICK W. CROLL.'

Call Property Worth $47,000,000.

"Under the circumstances, the public can judge for itself how much credence should be given to press statements from the office of Armour & Co.

"Mr. Armour seeks to minimize the importance to him of the Chicago Stockyards deal. In this connection it might be pointed out that until a 400 per cent dividend was declared by Armour & Co. last year its total stock capitalization was only $20,000,000, whereas the properties of the Chicago Stockyards, of which Armour and Prince secured control, are conservatively estimated to be in excess of $47,000,000 in the company's own circulars issued to bankers as a basis for the sale of its bonds.

Shows Extent of Property.

"In the Chicago Stockyards deal Armour and Prince secured control of 800 acres of land in the heart of Chicago and over 300 miles of railroad tracks connecting with thirty-four railroads that enter Chicago.

"Five hundred acres of this land had improvements upon it belonging to the big packers, which cost in the neighborhood of $100,000,000, and the stockyards proper has a daily capacity of 75,000 cattle, 125,000 sheep, 300,000 hogs, and 6,000 horses. The other 300 acres are devoted to manufacturing uses, and more than two-thirds of it has already been built upon.

"The great mailing houses of Sears, Roebuck & Co. and Montgomery Ward & Co. and other large concerns are located there. In connection with this manufacturing district, the stockyards company handles close to 40,000 loaded cars a year. It owns over forty locomotives, and over 300 other locomotives are almost daily in use there, and 300 engines of other roads use its tracks daily.

Does World's Record Business.

"The stockyards company and its subsidiaries handle the entire business of the stockyards and the packing houses, and the latter's business there exceeds that of any other city in the world. The streets running through the stockyards company property total a length of twenty-five miles."

Germans Take New York, So Kaiser's Army Is Told

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—John A. Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Clarke of Baltimore, now with the American troops in France, in a letter dated Nov. 27 writes:

"The other day a crowd of us were talking to some of the German prisoners. One expressed great surprise on being told that the American arms were meeting with success. The poor fellow had been told that the German army had invaded the United States, captured New York, and was marching victoriously on to Washington."

GOOD FELLOWS OF THE FORTY CLUB

Men Prominent in Business Life of Chicago Lay Aside Their Ordinary Affairs and Pack Baskets for One Hundred Poor Families of the City.

Left to right:—William H. Rankin, J. A. McKenna, Judge John Richardson, W. O. Duntley, James H. Channon, Charles H. Burras, Bennett Griffin, A. D. Plamondon, A. Sheldon Clark and J. L. Barchard.

Members of the Forty club met yesterday at 109 West Adams street to pack Christmas boxes for the children whose names they received from the TRIBUNE Good Fellows department. Today they will deliver the toys and the food and the clothes to 100 poor families. Charles A. McCulloch is chairman of the committee which secured the necessary money.

Among the men who helped to pack the boxes were James H. Channon, A. Sheldon Clark, J. L. Barchard, A. D. Plamondon, I. A. McKenna, W. O. Duntley, Bennett Griffin, Judge John Richardson, and Charles H. Burras.

And so, Good Fellows all, go forth today and do your duty. Make it a big day for all Chicago. Give those little duffers, those thousands of poor kids, the happiest, the fullest, the most glorious Christmas day they have ever known.

SHOVEL TAG DAY ON JAN. 30 TO SAVE COAL PILE

Pupils to Aid the New Saving Plan of Garfield.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—In the endeavor to save coal by the shovelful the United States fuel administration announced today that Jan. 30 next will be national Tag-your-shovel day. The 21,350,000 school children of the country will perform the patriotic work of tagging the coal shovels in American homes.

Tag-your-shovel day falls on Wednesday and it is expected that governors, mayors, and teachers will unite in arranging for a school holiday—one of the few special national school holidays ever proclaimed. Two great printing plants are now turning out the tags and posters.

What They Say.

The tags, on the face, bear this wording:

"Save that shovelful of coal a day for Uncle Sam."

On the reverse are these hints on saving coal:

"1. Cover furnaces and pipes with asbestos, or other insulation; also weather strip your windows or stuff cracks with cotton.

"2. Keep your rooms at 68 degrees (the best heat for health).

"3. Heat only the rooms you use all the time.

"4. Test your ashes by sifting. If you find much good coal, there is something wrong with your heater. See a furnace expert.

"5. Write to the maker of your furnace or stove for practical directions for running economically.

"6. Save gas and electric light as much as possible. This will save coal for the nation."

No Cash Required.

The fuel administration points out that this tag day is different from all other tag days. Instead of asking for cash contributions the school children will demand that householders save money—save money for food, for war savings stamps, for Liberty bonds, and at the same time add to the government's coal pile.

The school children will not neglect any coal shovels, no matter how humble or exalted they may be. President Wilson's shovel at the White House will be tagged.

"The United States is mining a record breaking amount of coal in an attempt to supply the record breaking demand caused by the war," said Fuel Administrator Garfield tonight. "An extra million carloads of coal have been mined this year. This is 50,000,000 tons more coal than ever has been mined before in any year in the history of the United States.

"We need another million carloads. It is a physical impossibility to produce this additional amount at once. It must be saved from the coal already available."

SUPPLIES TO BE REFUSED FOOD RULE VIOLATORS

Dealers Who Charge Too Much Will Be Punished.

Retailers who charge more than the food administration's quoted prices are due to have their supplies cut off after a warning or two, local officials believe. Capt. Thomas I. Porter of the federal detective service is coöperating with the administration in running down violators.

Assisting Mr. Porter's operatives will be a bunch of voluntary sleuths. One of these men reported a south side grocer yesterday for charging 10 cents a pound for cornmeal while the market price is 6 to 7 cents. The man had a sign up stating he was permitted to charge such prices by the food administration. When questioned about the matter he told the investigator that the people who patronized the store couldn't read the papers, so it didn't make any difference what he charged them.

Days of Warning Past.

A south side restaurant was also reported for failing to observe meatless, wheatless, and porkless days. A west side saloonkeeper is under surveillance by Capt. Porter's men for serving meat sandwiches on meatless day. Warnings from the food administration have been sufficient to stop violations in most cases, but the days of warnings are about past, Harry Wheeler, Illinois food administrator, said yesterday.

A report circulated Saturday that the milling division of the food administration had ordered the milling of only one grade of flour was denied yesterday by Mr. Wheeler. Such a proceeding would increase the price of flour, Mr. Wheeler said.

Cheaper Milk Expected.

"The price of milk will be fixed as low as possible to stimulate its use," Francis X. Busch, attorney for the City club, said of the hearing before the milk commission yesterday. "I feel that all the members of the commission want to get at the facts and to fix a price that will not only assure the producer and the distributor a fair price, but will also place milk within reach of the poor."

State's Attorney Maclay Hoyne indicated Saturday that he would introduce evidence that there was a conspiracy among the milk dealers to raise the prise. He released a letter, captured in his raid on the milk producers' headquarters, in which they expressed satisfaction with the average price of $2.20 a hundred during the last summer. The present price of $3.22, he said, was not in keeping with the price of other dairy products, such as butter and cheese.

EXCESS TAX LAW STILL A PUZZLE; MAY CHANGE IT

McAdoo to Ask Simple and Effective Bill; Experts Work.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—In connection with the promulgation by the treasury department of regulations under the excess profits tax law, congress will be asked soon after it meets to consider changes to be proposed to simplify the law and make it more effective.

Results reached from weeks of study by expert advisers, including high legal and business talent of the country, will be laid before the ways and means and the senate finance committee. Legislation may not be demanded until March or April, when it will be ascertained if congress will be asked to provide more revenue by taxation.

Problem Over Exemptions.

Coisiderable diffisulty has been caused by the problem of exemptions, both individual and corporation. The internal revenue bureau, in interpreting the purpose of congress, had to propose regulations under trying circumstances.

Difficulty was found in making allowance of reasonable salaries in the cases of partnerships and individuals in order to place them on an equal basis with corporations. The allowance determined permits the transfer of a reasonable amount of salary from income derived from capital invested, all of which would otherwise be taxable, under the graduated rates, to the flat rate of 8 per cent imposed by section 209.

Other Provisions Required.

Further provision was required, (1) that the 8 per cent rate be made to apply to professional men even if a small amount of capital is employed by them; (2) that merchants be permitted to make inventories of merchandise either at cost or at market value, including brokers that are merchants of securities; and (3) that any taxpayer content with a 7 per cent deduction upon his invested capital will be called upon to make a complete return of his pre-war capital.

Representative Longworth will renew his fight when congress meets for the passage of his bill striking out altogether taxes on salaries.

"In all probability," Mr. Longworth said, "the incomes of clergymen, doctors, attorneys, presidents of universities, and others with no invested capital are, with few exceptions, less since the war started than they were before. That is why these incomes should not be subjected to an excess profits tax."

Plans have been discussed to use inheritance tax revenue to provide funds to retire the war bonds.

Navy Stays Dry Despite Pershing's Wet Ruling

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Gen. Pershing's order permitting men under his command to drink light wines or beers is a subject of animated discussion in army and navy circles here, although officers who have been abroad regard it as a logical result of conditions there. Secretary Daniels was emphatic in stating that permission to drink light wines or beers would not apply to the navy.

Wheat for Million French in Retaken Farm Land

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The 325,000 acres of wheat land retaken from the enemy this year in northern France may be made to produce enough wheat next year for 1,000,000 men, according to the estimate of a mission appointed by the agricultural department, which has been examining the liberated territory.

Death Toll in Halifax Disaster Placed at 1,500

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23.—The latest estimate of dead in the Halifax disaster Dec. 6 is placed at 1,500.

Baker Really on Trial as Pacifist Runing a War

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—As a result of the revelations of bureaucratic inefficiency in the senate's investigation of the conduct of the war three officials are now conspicuously under fire. They are:

Secretary of War Baker, who has accepted responsibility for the conditions in the war department chiefly criticised by members of the senate investigating committee.

Maj. Gen. Crozier, titular chief of the bureau of ordnance, but detached from duty to serve on the hurriedly formed departmental war council.

Maj. Gen. Sharpe, titular quartermaster general, but detached to serve on the war council.

Baker on Trial.

That Mr. Baker is on trial is admitted by administration officials, most of whom, however, express confidence that he will justify his acts when he testifies before the senate committee and demonstrates that the preparation for the American army has not been retarded by delays in arms and equipment.

The early retirement of Mr. Baker from the cabinet, however, would occasion no surprise to those who consider him temperamentally unfitted for the post of secretary of war. Mr. Baker came to his present position a pronounced pacifist, with all of the pacifist fears of the establishment of militarism on American soil. That he has not changed his views is demonstrated by his recent annual report.

There are those who maintain that a pacifist is not constitutionally qualified to conduct a war and that when a country goes to war it needs a militarist at the head of the war department.

Regulars in Trouble.

No militarist, it is contended, would have permitted the delays in furnishing ordnance and equipment.

In defense of Mr. Baker it is pointed out that such militarists as Gen. Crozier and Gen. Sharpe were unable to place their respective bureaus on a basis of war efficiency.

The fate of Gen. Crozier is problematical. He has been reappointed titular chief of the bureau of ordnance, and the nomination has been reported favorably by the military affairs committee of the senate, but confirmation has been delayed pending the outcome of the senate investigation of his office.

Continue Supply Inquiry.

The inquiry into the supply shortages of the war department will be continued, with Gen. Sharpe on the stand telling of the efforts of his office to furnish uniforms and shoes. The question of food for the men entering the cantonments or camps was gone into last week. The committee was well pleased with the showing made on that subject.

When Gen. Sharpe resumes, Wednesday, he will clear up the report of the lack of proper shoes at Camp Custer, where, it is said, more than 80,000 undersized shoes were sent and could not be used.

Gen. Crozier will be given an opportunity to answer the charges of Col. Isaac N. Lewis, inventor of the Lewis machine gun.

May Cut Red Tape.

It is believed that one result of the inquiry will be to cut some red tape and speed up war orders. Congress may be asked to enact legislation that will help the situation. There is much talk of providing for a minister of munitions to take charge of army supplies.

The inquiry into the shortage of coal will open Wednesday. Fuel Administrator Garfield, Secretary Lane, F. S. Peabody, and a number of coal miners will be called to testify.

There is friction among the members of the manufacturers' committee over the sugar and coal investigation. Senator Reed, chairman of the committee, it is charged by food administration officials, has usurped the time of the committee to indulge his spleen against Herbert C. Hoover. Senator Kenyon and other members of the committee protested last week that the inquiry was getting nowhere.

Reed Will Return.

After the coal people have had a round, Senator Reed will return from a holiday in Missouri and Mr. Hoover will be heard on the sugar shortage on Friday. The sugar inquiry up to the present time has been more of an airing of the differences between the Spreckels independent refiners and the American Sugar Refining company. Mr. Hoover will tell the committee that had it not been for the efforts of the food administration the allies would have suffered for sugar and the American people would have been paying much higher prices than they do now.

The inquiry into the navy by the house naval affairs committee may develop some differences of opinion. Representative Britten will try to prove that Secretary Daniels has not measured up to the demands of the war. An effort will be made to have Admiral Fiske testify.

The La Follette investigation has been lagging because of the illness of Senator Walsh, who has not been able to attend a meeting of the senate committee on privileges and elections for several months.

Senator Pomerene, chairman of the committee inquiring into the statements of Mr. La Follette, has announced that he will call his committee together just after congress meets and continue the investigation.

PRAIRIE TROOPS NOT EQUIPPED, SAY OFFICERS

Red Tape Keeps Illinois Boys from Going to the Front.

Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Officers of the Prairie division are complaining of the lack of equipment with which they are face to face. They say the folly of sending unequipped troops to the firing line is as great as it would be to match a pigmy with a giant. Yet this division is not equipped, nor anywhere near equipped, they declare. Somewhere in the meshwork of red tape there is a knot, one that is preventing Illinois boys from getting ready to meet the boche. It is a knot that must be untied before the Prairie division can be of any material benefit to the allies.

Five Thousand Men Short.

It is not only in material equipment that the division is behind, they say. It also lacks men. According to the last estimate, Gen. Bell is about 5,000 men short of the number he is allowed. There will be a larger shortage within a few weeks, when the boards working on discharges finish work. It is declared that 50 per cent of the men from Rockford should never have been taken in, and are useless for physical and other reasons. Without a full division a perfect fighting unit cannot exist.

One officer estimated that over half the men are without regulation belts. This is only a comparatively trivial matter, but it serves as an example of the condition of the personnel. Most of the men are equipped with guns, but a great number of them have no bayonets. Wooden imitations fashioned by the men themselves are used for the important work of bayoneting.

Equipment Way Behind.

One high officer has been making an inspection of his command in the last week and today stated that the men were in a splendid condition physically, but that they were in a deplorable state of unpreparedness as far as equipment was concerned. He reports that in a majority of the cases the men had wornout leggings, shabby shoes and hats, and one badly fitting wool uniform. They have plenty of heavy woolen underwear and socks, but their outer garments are in a bad way.

Still more important than clothing is the question of equipment, such as machine guns, automatic rifles, ordnance motor trucks, etc. A French officer who has had two and a half years of experience on the front said that motor trucks often meant victory or defeat.

There are no trucks for instruction purposes at Camp Logan. There are a certain number of trucks here, as the equipment of motor truck company No. 35, but they are being worked in double shifts to get the most necessary work done for the division. Mule drawn wagons are used to carry food and supplies to the troops on guard duty at the neighboring oil fields. This is a waste of time and men, since the haul is a long, slow one with the mules.

Truck Drivers Mark Time.

All the future truck drivers, those who will go a great way toward deciding whether the Prairie division will materially help in licking the boche, are "marking time" until their trucks come. There are only a few machine guns and automatic rifles in the division, whereas there should be sixteen of each to a company. Mess equipment and other ordnance is also shy.

The big problem now in the minds of all those who have followed the division closely and who have been in touch with the innermost workings of it for nearly five months is, "When will the knot be untied?"

FORM FOOD LINE

English People Wait Hours Before Getting Small Amount for Christmas Meal.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The demands for extra Christmas cheer reveal the shortages in England's food supply. As usual, the shortage is greatest in this city; in the provinces it would appear that only tea and sugar are lacking.

Here people are standing in line before shops for five or six hours—something unknown last Christmas. An individual asks for only a quarter of a pound of tea or an ounce of butter or of oleo.

Lord Rhondda, the food administrator, promises there will be a more equitable distribution among retailers by the first of the year. By that time each retailer of groceries will have to register his regular customers so there may be no speculation in small purchases by "casual" buyers. But, at the moment, a Christmas pudding is almost "out of sight." Its ingredients are at nearly prohibitive prices.

GERMANS DENY 5 SUBMARINES WERE LOST IN DAY

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23.—According to a Berlin dispatch, official denial is given to the statement made by Premier Lloyd George in the British parliament on Nov. 19 that five German submarines had been sunk on the previous Saturday. The statement gives no particulars, however, of the actual sinkings on that day.

In the speech in question the British prime minister, referring to the submarine menace, said: "But now of the submarine I have no fear. We are on its track, and I am glad to tell the house that on Saturday we destroyed five of them—five of these pests of the sea."

PERSHING'S MEN MAKE GLAD 600 WAR ORPHANS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 22.—[Delayed.]—The United States, represented by a contingent of fighting men, tonight took to her bosom 600 of the war orphans of France and made each of them happy. In addition, 10,000 francs were raised with which to provide for the children during the coming year.

This was done at a Christmas entertainment arranged by the officers and men of a certain national guard division, in conjunction with the French authorities and the French War Orphans' society. An American lieutenant played the part of Santa Claus.

It was the first real good time the children had had since the war began, for the fathers of nearly all of them are dead, having given their lives for France. Many of them also were motherless.

The programs for the concert were painted by famous French artists. These were signed by Marshal Joffre, Gen. de Castelnau, and Gen. Foch.

SQUIER CUTS OUT WOODS DIVISION IN SIGNAL CORPS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Maj. Gen. George O. Squier has abolished the woods division of the United States Signal corps, thus eliminating Maj. Charles R. Sligh, a reserve officer, who was head of the division. Maj. Sligh still retains his commission.

Maj. Sligh came to Washington at the invitation of Howard E. Coffin, chairman of the aircraft board. He is a well known furniture manufacturer, residing at Grand Rapids, Mich., and has strong political backing in Michigan.

The woods division was charged with responsibility of purchasing all wood required for the big American aircraft program and in part coördinating the lumber requirements of the United States and the allies.

There have been numerous reports that all was not working harmoniously in the woods division. In fact, these rumors began to circulate some time before Sligh was given a commission in the signal corps reserve. They quieted down for a time and then started all over again.

Under the reorganization, Col. Brice P. Disque is in charge of the spruce production division on the Pacific coast.

BERLIN FIGURES CONVOY SYSTEM TO ITS BENEFIT

LONDON, Dec. 23.—An official statement has been issued in Berlin, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam regarding references by Premier Lloyd George on Dec. 20 to the submarine warfare.

It says his assertion that British mercantile tonnage losses have declined undoubtedly is correct, but that it is due to the extraordinary decrease in world shipping in consequence of the barred zone warfare and "particularly of cargo space available for British traffic as a result of which sinkings by our U-boats must necessarily gradually decline." The statement adds:

"Even the convoy system with its progressive extension works in increasing measure in our favor, for it means, especially in consequence of inevitable heaping up of shipping in ports and consequent delays, such big losses in the utilizable cargo space that it requires a considerable total of sinkings to equal such loss of availble shipping by the direct method of ship destruction."

GRIP FOLLOWS THE SNOW.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets taken in time will Prevent Grip. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.—Advertisement.

Church to Hold Services in Homes to Save Coal

Patriotism at the North Shore Methodist Episcopal church, Glencoe, of which the Rev. John Paul Stafford is pastor, took the form of saving on coal. The pastor announced yesterday that hereafter the prayer meetings on Wednesday evening and Sunday evening services would be held in private homes for the sake of conserving the fuel supply in compliance with the request of the government to save coal wherever possible.

Announcement

The Aeolian Co. wishes to inform its customers and prospective buyers that an error was made in an advertisement appearing over the name of Mandel Bros. and The Aeolian Co. in Sunday's issue of The Tribune, wherein the price of our style "G" Vocalion was quoted at $100; this should have read $110.

The Aeolian Co.

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DRAFT BOARDS PREPARED FOR RUSH OF WORK

Many Are Forced to Keep Headquarters Open on Sunday.

Most of the exemption boards took yesterday off in order to gird themselves for the heavy work before them this week, when the questionnaires sent out last week will begin to pour in like a deluge. Other boards were so far behind in their schedule that they had to work yesterday in order to catch up. A few remained open for the accommodation of registrants who find it hard to get away from their work on week days.

Division No. 12 at 2500 West Thirty-eighth street, in the stockyards district, is having probably more trouble than any of the other boards.

Packers Refuse Help.

When the first draft was called all the big packing houses sent men from their clerical forces to assist the board, but in the present great rush of work they refused to send help when asked to do so. So far, nobody has volunteered to help this board, which has to contend with many foreign languages, and volunteers are badly needed. To make matters worse, P. D. Cleary, the clerk of the board, is confined to his home by illness, leaving but two men to do all the work.

In mailing the questionnaires the board is up to schedule, but in classifying and other work it is hopelessly behind.

Board No. 6, at 430 East Forty-third street, reported yesterday that questionnaires are being returned satisfactorily. Out of 900 mailed, only twenty-eight were returned as undelivered, and about twelve of these are for men already in service.

All Sailing Smoothly.

"Everything is sailing smoothly," was the report of board No. 4, 3304 South Park avenue. This board's legal advisory board began active work Friday and is helping all who call.

Various boards report that many registrants, especially foreigners, underline the words "Yes" and "No" instead of writing them in ink in the spaces designated. Others answer one question in certain classifications and then fail to answer the others according to the requirements in their case.

Excepting the industrial classifications in series 1, page 5, there are only two questions which should be underlined. The first is in series 1, page 4, question No. 8, which asks to which branch of the service the registrant would prefer to serve. The various branches are given and the registrant should underline his preference. The second place is in series 11, page 6, question No. 3, where the registrant is directed to underline his physical defect, if such exists.

OFFICIAL REPORTS ON ALL WAR FRONTS

FRENCH FRONT

FRENCH.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Between the Oise and the Aisne patrols were quite active. In the neighborhood of Juvincourt the Germans attempted a raid on our small posts, but were repulsed with considerable losses.

Other enemy attempts in the sector of Godat, north of Courcy and north of Bezonvaux, gave no other results than to leave prisoners in our hands.

In Lorraine our reconnoitering parties captured a few Germans near Limey. The night was calm everywhere else.

AVIATION.

In the period of Dec. 11-20, inclusive, fourteen German airplanes were brought down by our pilots; three others were forced to land in a damaged condition inside their own lines. In addition three enemy machines were brought down by the fire of our special guns.

NIGHT REPORT.

On the right bank of the Meuse and in the region of Le Mort Homme there was some artillery activity. The enemy unsuccessfully attempted a surprise attack in the Boise de Caurieres.

RAID ON DUNKIRK.

On the evening of the 22d instant German airplanes dropped two scores of bombs on Dunkirk and its vicinity, killing one civilian and wounding three others, among them a woman and a child.

BRITISH.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Under cover of a heavy artillery barrage the enemy yesterday afternoon made a local attack against our positions in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Staden railway and succeeded in driving in our advanced posts for a short distance on a front of 700 yards.

During the night the hostile artillery was greatly active in the neighborhood of Gheluvelt and Poelcapelle.

NIGHT REPORT.

Early this morning the enemy raided a British post east of Epehy. A few men are missing.

Our fire drove off another enemy attempt to raid our positions in the neighborhood of the Menin road.

There was considerable artillery activity on both sides this morning north of Poelcapelle.

GERMAN.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—There was lively artillery fire until nightfall from Blankaert lake to the Deule. By an enterprise carried out on the Boesinghe-Staden railway, we brought in thirty British prisoners. On both sides of the Scarpe and south of St. Quentin there was spirited firing in the afternoon. Numerous successful reconnoitering encounters took place between Arras and St. Quentin.

AVIATION.

Aerial activity was very strong throughout the day in many sectors and also marked during the moonlit night. Bombs were dropped freely on Sheerness, Dover, and Dunkirk, as well as on depots behind the Anglo-French fronts.

ITALIAN FRONT

ITALIAN.

ROME, Dec. 23.—There were only local encounters. In three instances the Italian troops made successful raids on enemy posts. In half a dozen places the enemy unsuccessfully attempted raids on the Italian lines. On the Piave plain there were artillery actions of moderate intensity.

GERMAN.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—A thrust by the Italians against the heights west of Monte Asolone failed.

PALESTINE FRONT

BRITISH.

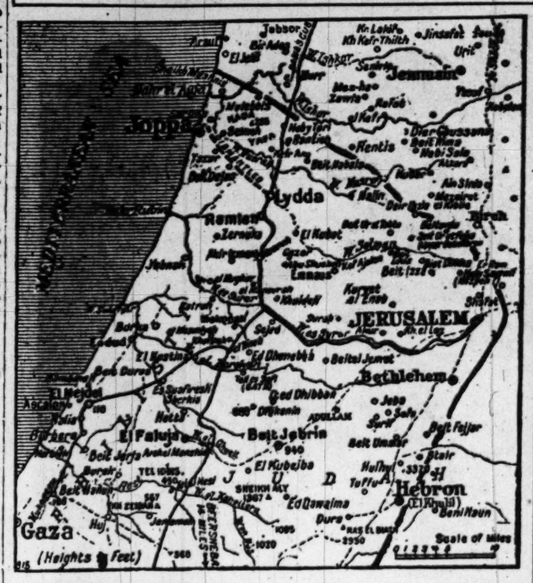
LONDON, Dec. 23.—Gen. Allenby reports that at midnight of Dec. 20-21 our troops, crossing the Nahr el Auja (four miles north of Jaffa, on the Mediterranean) on rafts and light bridges, seized Khurbet, Hadrah, Sheik Muannis, Teer Rekket, and El Nakhras. These localities are near the mouth of the river, and include commanding ground three miles north of it. They captured 305 prisoners, eleven of whom were officers, and ten machine guns.

Much Munitions Seized.

Other forces captured Ras ez Zandy, two miles northeast of Bethany, taking thirty prisoners and two machine guns and beating off three counter attacks.

Gen. Allenby also reported the following captures since the commencement of operations: Ninety-nine guns and howitzers with carriages; about 400 limbers, wagons, and other vehicles; 118 machine guns; more than 7,000 rifles, 10,500,000 rounds of small arm ammunition, and more than 50,000 rounds of gun and howitzer ammunition, besides various other stores.

VICTORIES IN HOLY LAND



The recovery of the Holy Land and the famous places there continues.

Bethlehem is captured by British troops, which outflanked Turks, driving them from city.

Near the coast, northeast of Jaffa, the British have crossed the Nahr El Auja, seizing a number of towns and a large amount of high ground.

Other British forces have captured Ras Ez Zandy, two miles northeast of Bethany.

Universal Drill Has 213 Pledges in Congress

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The National Security league announced that it now has forty-five senators and 168 representatives definitely recorded in favor of the immediate enactment of universal military training into law.

Raise 12,625,660,200 Marks in Seventh German Loan

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Final figures for the seventh German war loan were 12,625,660,200 marks, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam, quoting a message from Berlin.

DUTCH VICTIMS OF AERIAL RAID; GOES DAMAGED

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23.—Five bombs have been dropped on the town of Goes, in Zeeland, damaging several houses and seriously injuring one man! Zeeland is a Dutch province.

No Damage in England.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The German air raid on English coast towns last night resulted in no casualties or damage, according to the official announcement today. One airplane was brought to earth.

Alarm Sounded in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—There was another air raid alarm in Paris last night. Official announcement was made that the noise of a motor had been heard to the northeast at 8:30 and a secondary alarm yas given in Paris immediately, while illuminating shells were fired by defense posts in the outskirts. The city alarm was over at 9:15 p. m.

TROOPS QUELL ANTI-GERMANS IN ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 23. — [Delayed.]—Only the utmost vigilance of patrols and mounted troops prevented an outbreak of anti-German rioting this afternoon and tonight. The streets were crowded with Christmas shoppers and several attempts were made to organize demonstrations.

Students and others marched to La Union building chanting "10,000 pesos," which was the amount of the monthly subsidy said to have been obtained from Berlin by Count von Luxburg, the deposed German minister.

The crowds dispersed when charged by troops, but patrols trotted through the downtown section all night, preventing marching crowds from joining each other.

The publication of the additional Luxburg dispatches has caused a new outbreak of bitterness against Germany and it is expected it will be voiced in congress next week.

Nearly 5 Million Women Now Working in England

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Employment has been found for 1,421,000 women since the war began and there are now 4,766,000 employed in various trades, 670,000 working on munitions and 600,000 on other government work such as manufacturing clothes and food for the troops, according to a semi-official announcement.

Canadian Cadet Aviator Killed at Texas Camp

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 23.—Cadet A. Ross Harrison, of the Royal Flying corps, was killed today at Everman when his machine crashed to the ground, a distance of 400 feet. Harrison, who was born in Kingston, Ont., had enlisted in the corps in Canada and had come to Fort Worth two months ago to finish his training.

MAKE CHICAGO DRY.
To make the MARION dry, make Chicago dry. Vote "No" on Prop. 808 (Dry Ref. Ord.) Headquarters at Room 50, 159 North La Salle street.—Advertisement.

HOMING

Fledglings of Aviation School Return to Chicago for the Holidays.

Over one hundred flying cadets from the United States Army School of Military Aeronautics at Ithaca, N. Y., all Chicago boys, arrived in Chicago yesterday afternoon on a special train for the holidays. The cadets wear white hatbands to distinguish them from other branches of the service.

The party included: Chan C. Mason, 5445 Hyde Park boulevard; William B. Blaufuss, 834 Newport; A. O. Hannisch, 5828 Woodlawn; Dorsey R. Crowe, 753 North Dearborn; E. J. Scuppen, Homewood; Frank J. Oliver, 5348 Michigan; W. S. Buswell, 1014 Greenwood, Evanston; H. C. Schmitt, formerly with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad; E. N. Berglund, 1237 Hood avenue; Fred R. Older, 910 Waveland avenue; A. J. Horan, 3347 West Congress; E. A. Leman, 5208 Woodlawn; Thomas A. Russel, 2943 Mildred avenue; A. B. Donlon, 5109 West Huron; Garrett F. Larkin, 4133 Jackson; A. E. Thomas, 5342 Wayne avenue; C. Eugene Johnson, 4636 St. Louis; L. A. Baker, 232 West Sixty-first place; Lloyd Lehrbas, 5412 Cornell avenue, formerly with THE TRIBUNE; L. L. Porter, 6530 Kimbark avenue; M. M. Terry, 9136 South Robey; L. Stenhouse, 5456 Greenwood; B. Wohlgemuth, 1712 West Forty-eighth street.

J. E. Stanch, 2322 West Twenty-fourth street; C. E. Christiansen, 1051 North Monticello; C. F. Berg, 6418 Yale avenue; H. T. Barnes, 804 Lakeside place; R. M. Wenban, 900 Lake avenue, Wilmette; R. W. Slocum, 5604 Kenwood avenue; R. J. Rodgers, 1421 East Forty-eighth street; C. A. Dunn, 4031 Patterson avenue; J. H. Cavanaugh, 4659 Sheridan road; W. W. Lawton, 725 Tenth street, Wilmette; J. F. Keeler, 1648 Michigan; P. E. Laas, 5629 Kenmore avenue; W. A. Warren, 521 Oakwood boulevard; H. E. Colliver, 6518 Thirty-third street, Berwyn; H. E. Wilson, 2663 Leland; J. P. Harrington, 1534 Congress; H. Field Jr., 913 Central street, Wilmette; J. F. Hartray, 2320 Orrington, Evanston; B. R. Garner, 1814 South Lawndale; D. A. Menzies, 5947 Kenmore avenue; John F. McNamara, 744 South Leavitt street; Paul Albert, 5043 Dorchester avenue, and J. H. Gordon, 5723 Prairie.

All the Chicago boys will return to Ithaca on a special train on Jan. 6.

GERMAN KILLED NEAR BORDER IS "U" GRADUATE

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—Charles H. Feige, the German who was shot and killed by a United States army patrol last night while attempting to elude the patrols and escape to Mexico, was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin's electrical engineering school in 1906, according to a statement found on his person today. A bank book showing deposits in a savings bank of New York was also found, as were other papers and diagrams which were withheld by the army authorities.

FIVE SEIZED AS GAMBLERS.

J. M. Riesmann, owner of a saloon on Federal street, was arrested yesterday, charged with conducting a gambling house. Four others were booked as inmates.

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DARROW DOESN'T WANT TO DIE FOR PAST OR FUTURE

He and Professor Play Catch with Epigrams on "Progress."

"The people of today are more than half ruled by the heritage of the past. If the other half of their lives is going to be ruled by their duty to the future I don't know what is to become of the present."

This was one of numerous epigrams spoken by Clarence S. Darrow yesterday afternoon at the Garrick theater in a debate with Prof. George Burman Foster of the University of Chicago. The subject was, 'Is There a Law of Progress in the World?"

Prof. Foster was not to be outdone in epigram. He also scintillated, and the audience that packed the theater listened enthusiastically for two and a half hours.

Darrow Tabloids.

Here are some more Darrowisms:

If the world is getting wiser it is not getting happier; if it is getting happier it is not getting better, and if it is getting better it will soon come to an end.

I'd just as soon die for the past as for the future. I don't want to die for either.

The human being who has the least intelligence has the most faith.

I no sooner get rid of one doubt than I am assailed by 100 others.

The higher criticism has destroyed hell, so now we haven't even that consolation.

There's been no progress in law. We've made more statutes, more ways of sending people to jail, but nothing to make people happier.

Life consists of sensations.

Nothing ever felt more pleasurable to me than a corn—when it's out.

Evolution as popularly conceived is in itself a religion.

There is no law of progress, but only a law of change, and change is not progress.

Fosterian Filosophy.

And here are some Fosterian pellets of philosophy wrapped in capsules:

Progress is change for the better—capacity for that ennobling experience as co-workers in the age long striving for human good.

Progress is the right of the future over the past.

Psychology long ago lost its soul and recently has been losing its mind.

We live forward. We know backward.

Faith in the possibility of progress is indispensable to human life.

The justification of faith is that you can't live without it.

Life is not worth what it is because of the length of it, but because of the content of it.

BOUND TO FIGHT

Chicago Boy Refuses to Let Lack of Algebra Stand in the Way.

Thomas Fleming
PHOTO BY DE HAVEN

SWISS CERTAIN THEIR COUNTRY WON'T BE INVADED

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 23.—Public opinion in France may be reassured regarding the report in circulation in that country that an Austro-German offensive through Switzerland is in preparation. Gustave Ador, Swiss foreign minister, told the correspondent of the Paris Petit Journal today.

"My sincere personal opinion," said M. Ador, "is that we need not have the slightest fear of such an attempt. Germany has other things to do on the western front than get the Swiss army on her back, and from the economic point of view Germany has every interest not to make an enemy of Switzerland."

KILLED BY BROTHER-IN-LAW.

Clarence Moss, a Negro, of 471 East Thirty-first street, was stabbed in the heart and fatally wounded late last night by Robert Strinkland, a brother-in-law, in front of 461 East Thirty-first street.

GOES TO FIGHT KAISER WITHOUT AID OF ALGEBRA

Chicago Boy Beats Way to France to Get in War.

"I want to fight the kaiser, and it doesn't make any difference, to my way of thinking, whether I know trigonometry, geometry, or fancy algebra to do it, so I started off on my own hook."

That was what Thomas J. Fleming, barely 20, living with his invalid father, his mother and two sisters, at 1574 Milwaukee avenue, said just before he boarded a boat in New York on which he was about to "work his way" to France.

Young Fleming had determined to fight the kaiser from the clouds. He passed the physical examination for the aviation corps easily. "It was pie for me," he said. "But they insisted upon all this fancy mathematics also, and I never got that far in school. Besides, there were 2,000 fellows ahead of me on the application list."

Beats His Way.

So, without saying a word at home, he got on the tender of a New York Central locomotive and "beat his way" to New York without being observed by a train crew. Once there, penniless, he hunted up a ship bound for Bordeaux, and the second officer, after hearing his tale, agreed to let him work his passage.

Last night Thomas Fleming, the invalid father, straightened up in the little apartment home on Milwaukee avenue and said, "I'm glad to tell his story. I'm proud of him. He's his father's own son."

Mother Also Approves.

Sweet faced Mrs. Fleming, who, since her husband's invalidism, runs the little bakery at 1537 North Robey street that supports the family, chimed in, "Yes, he's one of the bravest kids that ever was; but, O," and then a wistful look came into her eyes, "I hope he comes back to me, my only boy!"

A letter from him said if he could not get into the aviation corps, he'd run an ambulance, "anything to get to the front quick."

Young Fleming was a clerk for the Consumers company in the People's Gas building up to a month ago, when he started on the "great adventure." He attended Columbus high school for two years.

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LEADING WRITERS WRITE FOR THE TRIBUNE

CITY'S QUACKS PROVIDE ROPE TO HANG SELVES

"Tribune's" Investigator Is Welcomed as Easy Money Patient.

The quack doctors of Chicago, whose return to the business of preying upon the poor and ignorant of the city was revealed by THE TRIBUNE yesterday, with the announcement that a determined campaign has been launched with state aid to put them permanently out of business, have furnished the rope with which they will ultimately be "hanged."

Their cupidity, which grasped at the first or last dollar of a victim with equal eagerness, has made the revelation of their methods an easy matter, and the transparent fraud of these methods has been made equally clear. Already, close on the heels of the story in yesterday's TRIBUNE announcing the campaign against the quacks, stories, incidents, circumstantial and documentary evidence are piling up to substantiate the charges against them.

Attorney General Edward J. Brundage said last night: "We will cooperate with the department of education and registration and do all in our power to see that the medical laws of this state are enforced."

This department has already pledged its aid to force the revocation of licenses of quack doctors.

New Revelations.

Further revelations disclosed by THE TRIBUNE investigation follow:

Leon T. Burgess, "physician and specialist," 422 South State street, who once bobbed into unwelcome limelight and notoriety when the rise and fall of Fred Glover was revealed, is the same old Doc Burgess he was in 1913. Glover, an obscure but ambitious elevator operator, told how he became a "specialist" under Dr. Burgess' improved and quick quack methods in the twinkling of an eye.

Burgess, be it remembered, acquired the Atomo-Radio quackery from the notorious "Prof. W. M. Lawhon, M. D." of "pustoris" fame, after Lawhon was routed out root and branch. Burgess at that time declared he had acquired the Atomo-Radio company from Victor Williams.

Williams was associated with his brother, Richard L. Williams, contemptuously designated as "quack king of the United States." They counted much money, and have owned many automobiles, Richard at one time having four and Victor two, according to credit reports.

Many Irons in Fire.

They used to run a string of wax work and fake medical businesses with headquarters in New York. They had business ramifications with "Prof. Erlich" and Dr. Edward N. Flint and others exposed from time to time in Chicago as quacks. The Williams Brothers, Burgess, Flint, and the others have all figured much and often in the courts. Up to now there has been difficulty in "handling" them.

The new medical practice act, which went into effect last July 1, is expected to put an end to their amazing looting of ignorant and terrified victims. After Lawhon gave up, with the expose of his "atomoscope," which he told patients enabled him to "see the blood in their veins, Burgess took down Lawhon's sign and hung up his own.

It was then Glover let go the controlling wheel of his elevator and donned the white jacket with a red cross upon its arm. George Franks, who had worked for "Dr. Specificus Gravitus Zins," who is back at his tricks again, showed Glover the broad road to medicine.

The School of Medicine.

Glover told how Franks took him to Dr. Burgess, for whom Franks happened to be working momentarily, and presented him as a potential wise guy who wished to substitute for him while he went vacationing. Glover said that his schooling in medicine consisted of this advice:

Scare your patient into believing that he has some disease.

Then find out how much money he has.

Get the money.

Then get rid of the patient as quickly as possible.

Don't waste time on a patient after he's broke.

Don't tolerate a moneyless patient around the office.

Glover, the poor but willing ex-elevator man, almost put the office on the blink, he confessed. He began reading medical books. He gave patients the best advice he could. Just before he was fired, he said, Burgess called him into the office and said:

"What do you think this place is? Do you think we want all these patients to believe that they can get well without coming to us with their money?"

Seeking the Healer.

With the above information in mind a reporter for THE TRIBUNE went to the office of Dr. L. T. Burgess the other day to try his "healing."

The reporter, carefully examined and given blood tests by two of Chicago's most respected physicians, was found in perfect condition physically. A little later he was ushered into the austere presence of Dr. Burgess, who gazed at him with cold blue eye.

"How long have you been sick?" asked Burgess.

"I ain't exactly sick, but I don't feel right—I—"

"You're nervous, can't sleep good nights; you have bad dreams and feel terribly weak," analyzed the doctor.

"I guess that's it," said the reporter. "And I want to get married —in about six months."

"Married! Married!" almost shouted Burgess. "Don't think of it! Why, man, you're in bad condition—bad condition. I could see it the moment I clapped eyes on you. We'll examine you right away and maybe we can save you."

Assistant Is Called

He pressed a button under the edge of his desk. A "come-on" doctor appeared. The Great Specialist with much dignity commanded him:

"Examine this young fellow right away. What do you think of the foolish kid—he wants to get married in the condition he's in?"

"Awful! Awful!" chimed in the assistant as he sagely wagged his head. "His color's bad. He's all flushed up with excitement right now."

He put his ear to the reporter's chest, listened. Then he said:

"Heart action slow, too."

Five minutes sufficed to bring the verdict, a pet one with the quacks and humbugs who seek to terrify their patients into giving up their savings for fake cures. He said, "Acute neurasthenia, prostatitis, and swelling of the prostate gland."

The reporter did his best to shudder and look frightened.

Came Just in Time.

"Your case is bad. You're a sick man," said the wily doctor. "It'll take from two to four months to cure you. It's lucky you came to us today. One more month and we might not have been able to save you. Your manhood would have been gone!"

"Gone! Gone! That's terrible, doctor!" exclaimed the reporter.

The doctor laid a friendly hand upon the reporter's shoulder.

"Yes, gone," he said. "But don't worry. We will cure you, positively guarantee to cure you. It may take five months, but our treatment works like magic."

Then he grew sympathetic. He was playing the game. He went on:

"Ordinarily we charge $100 for a cure in a case like yours. But we'll go easy with you. You want to get married and we like to help a young man along. We'll make it $65 for you. You ought to come in twice a week for a while. How much can you pay down?"

"Savings" Serve as Bait.

"I've only got $3 with me," said the reporter, evidently reluctant to part with the money. Then he hesitated and said, "But I've got some money at home I saved to get married on."

"Don't think of getting married. Don't think of it," he said, "until we cure you. Maybe you can pay more when you come again. Can you return tonight or tomorrow? We're open Sundays. Come tomorrow and pay the $25."

The reporter continues his story and tells of the "electrical treatment" that was given him.

I agreed to return next day and bring the $25. At the psychological moment Dr. Burgess entered the room. The examining one told him:

"This boy is in bad shape, but I told him we would make it easy for him. The fee will be $65 and treatments will start right away. We'll give him an electrical treatment today."

Gets a Treatment.

He took me into the "laboratory," impressively fitted up with mysterious wheels and tubes and paraphernalia that threw violet rays, and there were things that whirred. Here "doctor No. 3" took me in charge. He put me on my stomach on a table and bared the lower part of my back.

Next he came at me with an electrical vibrating apparatus. As the motor started with a grinding whirr I jumped off the table and cried, "I don't want to get hurt."

I managed to keep my face straight and he grew sympathetic at my ignorance. Quite gently he said: "No, no. This won't hurt. We don't hurt anybody here. See," and he put the vibrator on the back of my hand. I climbed back on the table and he placed it on the small of my back.

"There you are. This pumps the blood into the lower part of your body," he said. "That's the secret. The blood shoots in there and drives the germs out and the sick organs get strong. Now, just hold it there yourself."

His Own Physician.

He pulled my hand around to my back and placed the handle of the vibrator in it. I held it there for about twenty minutes, it seemed, during which time I heard him joking with several other "doctors" outside the room. There were numerous rings of a buzzer.

It usually buzzed twice, sharply, and after a slight pause twice more. I was next taken into a second room. Here a glass tube, through which ran violet rays, was placed at my back. While I was holding it the "doctor" who had examined me came in.

He impressed me again with the "seriousness" of my condition and reiterated his guarantee to cure me. The attendant then came and told me I was through. As I went out he handed me a small bottle containing a pink liquid.

"Use this tonight," he said, and the first "doctor" escorted me to the door.

A "Follow Up" Letter.

THE TRIBUNE has in its files a "follow-up" letter sent to the reporter under the name he gave Burgess, on the doctor's letterhead. It is under date of Dec. 12, 1917, and is addressed to "Mr. Anthony Zepke." It reads:

"Dear Sir: As you did not call at this office as promised, I am writing you. I dislike very much to undertake the treatment, and not be given time to cure it, but, of course, no Physician can cure their patients unless they call for their treatments and do as they are advised and instructed. I am as anxious to cure my patients as they are to be cured.

"I want you to call and arrange with me for further treatment, for I know that I can satisfy you with the results which can be obtained in your case. Call and have a friendly talk with me. I will help you in every possible manner.

Yours very truly,

"L. T. BURGESS, M. D."

The signature is in ink and apparently purports to be the personal signature of the doctor. The letterhead announces, "Practice limited to men only."

MIDNIGHT CHURCH SERVICE.

A midnight eucharist will be celebrated tonight at the Church of the Holy Comforter, Kenilworth, the Rev. H. B. Gwyn, rector. Tomorrow there will be holy communion at 9 and 11 o'clock a. m. with sermon. Next Saturday the Holy Comforter and the Union churches will give a nativity play at 8:30 under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Gwyn.

WAR AND CHRISTMAS MEET IN CHURCH

Novel Decorations a Feature of Special Program at the Immanuel Baptist Church.

Six tents representing the various branches of war activities formed a part of the decorations of a wartime Christmas service last evening at the Immanuel Baptist church, Twenty-third street and Michigan avenue, of which the Rev. Johnston Myers is pastor. The tents were on either side of the pulpit platform and below inside the chancel. In the center of the pulpit platform a fireplace was brightly aglow, and beside a table, on which there was a basket of fruit, sat an aged father and mother, while above the fireplace was the motto "Keep the Home Fires Burning." The Campfire and Red Cross girls and Boy Scouts furnished the patriotic features of an entertainment which sought to combine Christmas thoughts with thoughts of war.

HOPE FOR IRELAND

Convention Adjourns and Chairman Believes Solution Will Be Attained.

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—Although contrary to popular anticipation, the Irish convention has adjourned its sittings into the first week of the new year without announcing progress, Sir Horace Plunkett, its chairman, is hopeful of good results. Speaking at the annual meeting of the Irish Agricultural Organization society, of which he is president, he said:

"Have patience with the convention and do not believe everything you hear about it. It is perfectly true we have often been on the rocks and probably shall be on the rocks again, but there are always tugs standing by ready to take us off. We will get off somehow and I am very hopeful of the ultimate results.

"There has been in the convention no unnecessary delay. Any delay that has been is caused by the determination of every member to do his utmost to arrive at a settlement which comes under the definition of a substantial agreement. We are making progress and have agreed on many things.

"Some things we have not agreed on, and I cannot say that we will be able to present a unanimous report, but at the end of our deliberations we shall be agreed on many things, and those who have to complete the task we may leave unfinished will have much more simple work than we had."

Sir Horace added that the troublesome part of the convention work was a scheme for completing the land purchases, and what had been done was, in his judgment, likely to produce a solution that the country would approve.

VORWAERTS IS SUSPENDED FOR ITS CRITICISMS

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23.—The Berlin Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts has been obliged by the government to suspend publication for three days.

Warning to All Press.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The suspension of the Berlin Vorwaerts is considered as a warning to the German press that it must curb its tongue in the discussion of internal German conditions. Although the Vorwaerts for a long time has been in the hands of the so-called "government controlled Socialists," it recently printed an attack on Food Controller von Waldow, and also some outspoken editorials regarding internal conditions in Germany.

The official reason given for the suspension of the newspaper is that "the article denouncing the militaristic party's demands for the annexation of large sections of Russian territory is considered likely to stir up trouble."

CHILD DIES OF BURNS.

Emma Tudjman, 4 years old, died at her home, 1112 West Twentieth street, yesterday as the result of burns two months ago when her dress caught fire from a stove.

CHICAGO WOMAN ESCAPES RAIDER AND SUBMARINE

Mrs. J. A. Flanagan Tells of Thrills in Trip from England.

Mrs. James A. Flanagan of 3733 Lake Park avenue arrived home yesterday from a European port. On the first day out the steamer met a German submarine. Several shots were fired and the submarine either dived or was sunk. On the third day out they encountered a German raider heading straight for the liner. Naval gunners on the steamer fired one shot at it and it turned about and fled.

Mrs. Flanagan, who is the wife of James A. Flanagan, secretary and treasurer of the George J. Cooke Brewing company, left Ireland the early part of this month. She had spent a year visiting her daughter in Sligo. She arrived at a British port and sailed on Dec. 11 for this country. On the same boat was Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott of the United States army.

Gets Early Warning.

"We got on the boat at about 4 in the afternoon and when I went to my stateroom the stewardess came in and said to me, 'Don't lock your door tonight, madame,'" said Mrs. Flanagan.

"'Why?'" I asked.

"'O, because something might happen and I have known people, especially ladies, to get so excited that they couldn't open the door in times of danger. But you needn't worry tonight,' the stewardess continued, 'as there is no danger because we are in the basin and the boat will not sail until the morning.'

"I went to bed early and as the boat had not started I soon fell asleep, thinking that we would not leave until the next morning. But I was mistaken. I was awakened at about 7 in the morning by the heavy pounding of the stewardess on my door. 'Put on your lifebelt; put on your lifebelt,' she repeated. And I did, and right over my pajamas, too!

Ordered Into Boat.

"I then rushed out on the promenade deck and every one was excited. I heard a shot fired as the orders went out to get into the lifeboats. The passengers all got in, and after a while we were told that the danger was over and were ordered to get out of them again. No more shots were fired and everything became quiet again. I was told later that our lookout man had sighted a periscope and that several shots had been fired by our gunners, but I only heard one.

"Whether the submarine got away or was sunk, we never heard. Immediately after, however, we met another boat going east, and it went directly into the danger zone from which we came, and that is pretty good evidence that the submarine was probably sent to the bottom, as this boat was not molested in any way as far as we could see.

Signals Disregarded.

"Then two days after this we had our next excitement. In the middle of the day our ship sighted another ship and signaled to it. It kept on heading directly toward our boat, but despite the fact that we kept on signaling it, we got no response. Finally the orders were to our gunnefrs to fire and a shot was speeding toward the oncoming vessel. That stopped it and it veered around, and putting on full steam was soon lost to sight. There was no doubt in the minds of the officers of our boat that it was a German raider.

"I tell you America looked like heaven to me when we arrived."

SLEEP IN COLD AIR, ADVICE OF HEALTH BUREAU

Deaths from pneumonia are increasing in Chicago and a new warning has just been issued by the department of health. Citizens are advised to:

Practice moderation in eating and drinking; avoid crowded gatherings; sleep only in a well-ventilated bedroom and not to keep late hours.

"Sleeping in cold, fresh air," reads the weekly health bulletin, "helps to increase one's resistance to cold and greatly lessen the danger from colds. Of course there must be covering enough on the bed so that you are comfortable."

For the week ending Saturday there were eighty-four deaths from pneumonia. One hundred and twenty-two cases were reported. Total deaths last week were 700.

Announcement is also made in the bulletin that the United States government has made arrangements through the federal trade commission to produce and sell salvarsan.

Aged Woman and Baby Die of Gas in Poverty Flat

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Mrs. L. M. Berger, aged 65, and her 4 month old grandchild were found asphyxiated in their flat, 1012 Washington street, this morning by neighbors. The gas escaped from a heater. Not a scrap of food or fuel was in the house, but the police believe the tragedy was due to an accident.

Please Help Your Red Cross

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2nd—Let your Ward Committee know if there is no one working in your block. You can tell by the Red Cross Service Flags in the windows if there is anyone working near you. If your block is not being covered, perhaps you can do it or tell us somebody who can. Telephone ward office at the number given below:

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—Stephen Decatur.

ESSENTIALS AND NON-ESSENTIALS.

The ordinary consumer, admonished to conserve the resources of the country, to economize by eschewing "nonessentials," must be considerably confused these days. He may hesitate about buying that box of candy in view of the sugar shortage, but the candy is on display just as it used to be; if there has been an improper diversion of sugar, the offense has already been committed, and it is difficult for him to see how he can remedy the situation by leaving the box in the showcase. His confusion naturally increases when he considers the propriety of purchasing such diverse products as flowers, stickpins, playing cards, near-beer, and billiard tables. The advertising writers with their ingenious references to "conserving the national morale" by purchasing this and that, from safety pins to baseball outfits, do not help him in his quandary.

But if the consumer has his qualms, he is not half so much worried as the manufacturers. In the early days of the war it was possible and even advantageous to continue business pretty much as usual. That condition is rapidly passing. The extraordinary demands placed upon the railroads and the shortage of labor and raw materials conspire to make some curtailment or shifting of enterprise inevitable. The manufacturers of nonessentials or luxuries are anxiously wondering which industry will be hit next.

It may be taken as axiomatic that the government cannot and should not rely on voluntary service or sacrifice. The problem is altogether too intricate and complicated to attack by the evangelistic method. Such a method is likely to be ineffective precisely where curtailment is most needed, and vice versa. We are now relying on evangelism, and the confusion is manifest. Without bringing about any effective result, it is at the same time disturbing and disorganizing business.

The initial efforts of the government have, if anything, intensified that disturbance. Priority order No. 2—relating to preference in shipment—directed the railroads to discriminate against materials used in the construction of theaters, pleasure vehicles, musical instruments, and furniture. We have no particular quarrel with this particular order, but its limitation to enterprises that have more legitimate right to existence than hundreds of others, devoted to distinctly ephemeral and useless luxuries, was bound to arouse a great deal of justifiable criticism.

Since then the priority board has made up a list of some 525 luxuries, near-luxuries, and semi-luxuries, apparently going to the other extreme. The only articles omitted, it seems, are food staples, fuel, and lumber. The list has not been promulgated, and we may hope it may be consigned to its proper receptacle, the waste basket. No argument is needed to show that drastic regulations of this kind are likely to create a condition worse than the one it is desired to remedy, if, to be sure, they do not defeat their own purpose.

Every ruling of this kind must be made with reference to a successful prosecution of the war. If a diversion of labor and raw materials is necessary for the production of war supplies, that diversion must be made. But a successful prosecution of the war involves the making of necessary industrial changes with as little disturbance as possible. Great Britain has protected some industries by encouraging combinations and promoting export trade; she has saved others, especially those engaged in manufacturing "nonessentials," by awarding them war contracts. Piano concerns are making airplane parts and jewelry manufacturers are turning out fuses.

In this country we have no superior authority that is competent to work out these problems. The issuance of priority orders in any event is a temporary expedient. Appeals to the consumer are a makeshift. Only a superior war council can bring about a transformation to a genuine war footing without undue discrimination and without undue disturbance.

GERMAN CHRISTMAS TOYS.

Paul Scott Mowrer relates in the Chicago Daily News that he visited a museum recently in France in which had been collected exhibits of toys brought from Germany through Switzerland. It could be expected in any land that the Christmas toys would retain military features and suggestions. The German toys did—with vicious determination.

It might have been thought that in the badly punished countries—and they include Germany as well as the territorially ravaged lands—this fourth Christmas of the war would find more of an effort to divorce at least the child's mind from the tragedy for the holidays, but, nevertheless, to discover that the passion for make believe had to follow the ruling real passion would not have been astonishing.

Mr. Mowrer found not only this in the German collection, but more than it—evidence of a deliberate propaganda carried into the nurseries. To discover that the children want to play at war while their elders are fighting it might distress only a pacifist or irrational humanitarian, but Mr. Mowrer says:

"I examined a whole collection of inexpensive toy ruins made of some plaster composition and ingeniously colored to represent the débris of incendiarism, ranging from the most modest shattered cottages to the pretension of smoke blackened châteaux. All these astonishing miniature ruins are French in style and architecture, for naturally the tragedies at which German children will soon be playing must all be supposed to take place beyond the German frontier."

He describes the sets of toy soldiers which would be in any collection of military toys, and found that the most striking of all sets were "dead and wounded Russians in every contortion of agony." Also he saw one of the Lusitania medals, "with its ghastly design of the skeleton selling tickets to a group of passengers."

The suggestion of these toys to the child mind will not give much encouragement to idealists and altruists who balance their hopes upon the conviction that the German people are not in accord with their leadership and may be depended upon to cut out a barbaric growth which fastened on them as a hideous alien.

We do not find an indictment of German taste valuable or worth drawing. The German policy is to indurate the minds of children to suggestions of destruction and violence. The child naturally puts an enemy out of kindly consideration. An enemy, being morally vicious, may be tortured. That is, in effect, benevolence to friends.

In American schools children are being taught that some day soon hate will be cast out of the minds of men and all nations will be thrown into loving embraces. The German children are being taught to play with the ruins of enemy country and the bodies of maimed soldiers.

Our effort is to soften children's minds to the expectation of undesirable conditions of preposterous unction in international relations. The German effort is to encourage interest in frightfulness.

There are not many signs of contrition in the German Christmas. If these toys be evidence, Germany is hardening even the child in the cradle.

THE STAFF VS. THE BUREAUCRACY.

In an adjoining column appears an article by Maj. Gen. Carter on the subject of red tape in our military affairs. We hope it will be read with care by readers who wish to interpret the facts and allegations appearing in the course of the senate inquiry.

The outcome of that hearing should be more than the removal of incompetent individuals. It should be the removal forever of the present hodgepodge system which has grown out of the successful struggle of bureau chiefs and politicians to block the evolution of a general staff system. Gen. Carter, who knows our army organization from the ground up and who was Mr. Root's chief adviser during the latter's notable administration of the office of secretary of war, says truly:

"It is inconceivable that men should show hostility to the general staff corps when no military nation has succeeded in the past forty years in campaigns against another nation unless its military policy was guided by a general staff."

Our general staff plan has been garbled and cut down year by year under the influence of men like Ainsworth and Hay and the danger is today that a want of knowledge in congress will permit bureaucratic interest and small politics to shirk its own responsibilities upon the general staff.

Nothing could be more unfortunate and abortive. Organizations of citizens which have interested themselves in national defense should watch this situation and with the aid of the informed press should exert all possible influence to bring about the complete reorganization of our military control through thorough and consistent legislation which will establish the general staff system fully. If this had been done when it was first proposed by Mr. Root we should be better prepared to meet our present responsibilities. But since it was not done, it should be done now before we go farther in confusion.

SQUEEZING OUT "THE SMALL FRY."

"We shall do our best," wrote the broker, "to depreciate the value of the outstanding stock so as to get the small holders to come in."

From the evidence presented to the federal trade commission it appears that the brokerage house served its clients to such advantage that they were able to cut a melon of $3,500,000. It is a variety of exploitation that is not new to high finance, yet our conscience is not so greatly dulled, we hope, that we can pass it with cynical smile or fail to observe that the reputation of a great Chicago industry is tarnished by the revelations.

Apologists will doubtless argue there was no wrongdoing here, that nothing was done contrary to the letter of the law. Only a very narrow mind could accept this defense. From every consideration of justice the small holders were entitled to the same right to participate in the prosperity of the company as the large holders.

It is difficult to understand the motives of the large holders. Surely their millions are already quite adequate to satisfy even the most inordinate ambition for wealth; the mere acquisition of a million or two more could not count for much. The phenomenon suggests the habit and practice of a lifetime; it suggests a passion for financial conquest that has become almost pathological, a passion that finds pleasure in crushing the weak.

Unless the strong learn the lesson noblesse oblige they need not be surprised if they work their own undoing. If the middle class are deprived of their just rewards by predatory interests they are likely to withdraw their support from a system which makes large holdings possible. It is great to have the strength of a giant, but it is tyrannous to use it like a giant—and tyranny never long endured.

The conservatives must appreciate their responsibilities. They court disaster by adopting bolsheviki methods.

Editorial of the Day

UNCERTAIN TAXES ARE UNJUST TAXES.

[From the New York World.]

One of the rules of taxation which Adam Smith laid down 140 years ago and which has been universally accepted by fiscal statesmen ever since is that the tax "ought to be certain and not arbitrary." But when a tax law is so written that no taxable person can tell what he must pay, and no tax administrator knows precisely how to apply it, and no two framers of the law are quite agreed upon its meaning, we have a tax which is uncertain and therefore arbitrary and necessarily unjust in its operation.

This is the now admitted character of the excess profits section of the war revenue act, and it is probably the most horrible example of the kind bearing the stamp of American statesmanship.

It is not necessary to repeal the whole act and start anew, as Senator Smoot of Utah advises. But it is necessary to reconstruct and rewrite the excess profits section, simply because the government cannot afford at any time, and most of all at this time, to attempt the collection of over $2,000,000,000 in official and general ignorance of the law's application and in the certainty that gross injustices must beset every step of the way.

The treasury department is now moving strongly in such a direction under the counsel of both legal and economic experts who evidently find the situation almost hopeless as it is, and this is reassuring. May it not be expected that Chairman Kitchin of the house ways and means committee will be all the more stimulated to active leadership in the matter of corrective and patriotic amendment of the law by the fact that his responsibility for this muddle is greater perhaps than that of any other member of congress?

IN NEED OF FIXING.

"Fix bayonets," bawled the captain.

"Bayonets seem to be always out of order, commented the fair spectator. "I hear that command every day I come out."

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

THE ONLY WAY.

"Tory Ulster can be securely safeguarded, as the present convention will probably demonstrate."
—Dr. Francis Hackett.

When good Saint Mašl, steered by the Deuce,
Sailed northward in his granite trough,
A devil of a gale broke loose
And carried him a long way off,
Flinging the saint on high and dry land—
As told in Monsieur France's "Penguin Island."

The zealous father, there and then,
Baptised the birds in his best style,
And, this dispatched, took ship again,
Hitching a cable to the isle.
With no hell-driven gale to blind him,
Southward he sailed, and towed the isle behind him.

Islands to-day are rooted fast,
Obedient to nature's laws.
The age of miracles is past;
A matter for regret, because
The tale of Mašl holds a suggestion
For settling the eternal Ulster Question.

If that great man could come again
And navigate his magic trough,
If he could tie a good stout chain
To Erin's isle and tow it off—
So far that it would float back never—
The Irish Question would be solved forever.

A BLANKET of snow in October, golf weather through November, two zero snaps and a blizzard in early December; and yet, if you ask the weather man, you will learn that everything is normal and aboveboard, and that Chicago's climate hasn't changed a hair for six thousand years.

BELIEVING with William Morris that opera is the most rococo and degraded of all forms of art, we always have a puffeckly good time when we attend grand op, as we listen with only half an ear and find our chief interest in the audience and in the chatting and visiting between the acts. Not so your real opera bug, who was desolated last Friday night because Muratore forgot his part in the second act, and Galli-Curci wasn't at top notch, and—my dear, it was a great disappointment.

RIGORS OF THE OHIO WINTER.

[From a Piqua contemporary.]

Grandpa Bibbins' false teeth were cracked by the frost last Thursday night.

WE were engaged in dropping newly-minted double-eagles into the Christmas stockings of our contributors when an auto truck got mired near our chamber window, and the roar of it woke us up.

THE JANITAIRE.

It was Christmas in the flat house
And the tenants all were there,
Standing round the frozen steam pipes,
Swearing at the jan-i-taire.
"Merry Christmas!" said the janitor,
Whose given name was Bill;
"What do I get from youse for Christmas?"
And the tenants answered, "SWILL!"

TOM.

"ISN'T it a joltup," writes S. H. E., "after you've laid in your Christmas supply of cigars, to have your favorite insurance solicitor drop in and present you with a nice box of your favorite smokes?" Awful!

WE might also say that it is extremely distressing, after you have stocked your wine cellar for the holidays, to have your favorite wine agent throw you down and pin a case of champagne on you.

A TRIP TO TOYLAND.

V.

"What about toys this year?" I asked.

"There are some new ones—not so many as usual," said Santa Claus. "As you can guess, I deal mostly in the old-fashioned toys, the plain rockinghorse, the drum, the rag doll, and the tin soldier. Times change, but children never. They are fresh as creation every year, and creation to them is something that might have happened yesterday; to the young all things are young."

"I have noticed," said I, "that a child will take little interest in the most expensive and ingenious toy, but will play for hours with an empty bottle, or battered doll, or a stick, or some other familiar object."

"To our eyes," said Santa Claus, "it may be only an empty bottle or a stick, but to a child's eyes it is something else, something which his imagination has created. The Commandment does not apply to children, who make unto themselves many images; and these images are much more wonderful than the elaborate toys which we see in shop windows. Their wonders are hidden from you, who are mortal; but children are immortal."

"And when do they put off immortality?"

"When," replied Santa Claus, with a twinkle in his eye, "they cease to believe in me, who am also an immortal."

A number of dwarfs entered, bearing sacks of mail, and I rose to depart, as I realized that Christmas was near and that Santa Claus had a great deal of work to do.

"Come and see me again—say next July," said the old gentleman. "This is a good place to spend a vacation."

"How's the fishing?"

"Splendid. One of my dwarfs will take you to where you can find the biggest goldfish you ever saw. Of course I don't expect to be interviewed in July. Nobody"—with a sigh—"cares to hear about Santa Claus at that time of year."

"Well, you are popular enough at this time to make up for it. I don't know how you stand in other countries, but you are certainly the most popular person in the United States. If it weren't for the constitution, being elected President would be as easy as rolling down a chimney."

"Well, you get the constitution fixed and I'll consider the matter," said Santa Claus.

"IN fact, I've finished—would you say a sonnet?"—concludes H. G. H., to whom we recommend the remark of James Stephens: "Nobody is interested in the making of sonnets, not even poets."

Supplied.

Sir: Apropos of the book agent story, this was overheard at a pre-inventory sale:

Wife (turning to husband): "Don't you want one?"
He: "Why, you know I've got a tie." M. A. P.

OUR aversion to, from, and against the subject of names is as w. k. as this Turret of Tarradiddle, and it is only to please an old gentleman with one leg in the grave that we mention that Abe Mincer is a sausage dealer in Chicago.

Time and Space.

Designing a tower
Of reason and rime,
We put on the power,
Parnassus to climb.
We squandered an hour
Of valu'ble time.

Believe us—or not—
In vain was our fret;
Old Peg wouldn't trot,
So what did we get?
Why, all that we got
Was this double sestet.

FOUND in the writing room of the Park hotel, Madison: "Oh, darling, I miss you to beat the band."

AND ONE GROUP IS VERY LARGE.

Sir: After all, there are but three kinds of people in the world—those who make the Line, those who don't make the Line, and those who don't even know that there is a Line. L. K.

"TRY," advises a helpful hinter, "try putting soles cut from worn out men's trousers in the children's shoes."

OVERHEARD in Oshkosh:—Lady to clerk:—"Give me a mousetrap quick. I want to catch a car."

ADVENT OF AN IMMORTAL.

[From the Marysville, Mo., Democrat-Forum.]

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Butler of near Ravenswood announce the birth of a daughter, Maudlin Maxine.

A MAN hailed the ticket taker at the Auditorium: "Say, is the show inside out yet?"

"MAN Found Flat on His Back."—Headline.

The usual posture at Christmastide.

AFTER all the weather, a green Christmas!

B. L. T.

How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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PREVENTION OF GOITER.

THE thyroid gland is located in the lower front part of the neck. It may be as high as the lower part of the Adam's apple, or as low as the upper part of the breastbone, but it usually lies just about the collar bone. It is for this reason that goiter or enlargement of the thyroid is known as "thick neck" and big neck. This gland pours its secretion directly into the blood stream and is therefore known as a ductless gland.

Enlargement of the gland, known as goiter, is one of the most frequent of all disorders. There are goiter districts located in various parts of the world. One of these, known as the great lakes goiter district, embraces the territory in which Milwaukee, Chicago, and Cleveland are located.

Drs. Marine and Kimball examined all the girls in the fifth to the twelfth grades of the Cleveland public schools for goiter. They found that more than half of them, or 56.41 per cent, had the disease. They suggest that in other cities in the district the percentage is probably even higher. I should say that the rate is higher in some Chicago schools.

They decided to undertake the prevention of the condition by giving iodine to all the girls in these grades. Each girl in the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades is given 3 grains of iodide of soda daily for two weeks beginning Dec. 1 and again beginning May 1. Girls in the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades get 6 grains a day for the same length of time. The iodine is supplied through the teachers and school nurses and it is taken at school.

The decision to try this out was based upon its use in a dispensary where all the children were given 15 minims of sirup of iodide of iron once a day for two weeks twice a year. The further reason for giving it in the schools was the wide prevalence of goiters in girls as noted above.

Goiter in girls and boys is not a serious condition. Necessarily a condition which affects more than half the young girls could not be serious else the race would have gone before this. Such goiters are disfiguring, but beyond that they do not do a great amount of harm. Nevertheless, if they can be prevented by so simple and inexpensive a procedure as that proposed, why not prevent them?

Goiters that develop in later life are not so innocent. First, there are the small nodular growths in the thyroid gland which, like knots in the breast, are so prone to develop into cancers. Second, there are the goiters which are responsible for rapid pulse, irregular heart beat, great nervousness, and, in some cases, protuberance of the eyeballs.

Some of these cases can be kept under control or even cured by attention to the throat, others by care of the digestive organs, and others by proper attention to the pelvic organs. Many require operation. No man can say whether uncared for goiters in young girls predispose to these more severe goiters which develop in later life.

RED TAPE

BY MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM HARDING CARTER.

WHENEVER America goes to war investigations are always immediately instituted concerning the conduct of the various activities involved in carrying on hostilities. The records show that invariably much complaint is made of red tape, a word which has come to have a generic meaning with the American people to indicate delay, just as pigeonhole has come to mean the burial place of documents in which the individual usually has more interest than the government itself. Red tape, so called, arises almost wholly from the system introduced in the various departments of the government in order to comply with laws and treasury regulations.

In the nature of things, men of small mental caliber find it easy to take shelter behind such regulations and often fail to appreciate the importance of things and lose the sense of proportion which should prevail concerning business passing through their hands. It is a well known fact that no chief of bureau, or other public official in Washington, is ever haled before the courts for doing nothing. It is the energetic, pushing man who does some things that finds himself embarrassed occasionally by having done something not provided for by law.

It is not so many years ago that President McKinley organized a commission to investigate the conduct of the war with Spain. This commission was comprised of officers and ex-officers of the federal and confederate armies of the civil war. Their report comprised nine or ten bulky volumes, from which were extracted the concrete thoughts that ran through their minds as to the cause of the disgraceful conditions which prevailed during that war. Not the least of these defects as pronounced by them was the long continuance in office of men appointed to the several bureaus of the war department and their practical disassociation from service with troops. Out of their criticisms came the system of detailing line officers to the staff department in order to bring in fresh thought from time to time as to the needs of the army.

Almost without exception this system has been fought during the intervening years since 1901 by all of the permanent bureau officers and those under them holding commissions under the old system. This antagonism is not yet dead, for at every opportunity the detail system has been assailed just as the general staff is always assailed by the bureau officials.

To close observers it has been apparent that since the organization of the general staff in 1903 there has been a determined effort to limit its activities so as to not interfere in any way with the supreme power of chiefs of bureaus.

Under the system prevailing prior to the establishment of the general staff corps all of the chiefs of bureaus were supreme, none superior. The adjutant general was the mouthpiece of the army and his office was the channel of communication between the army and the war department and its bureaus. Otherwise he occupied the same relation to the secretary of war as the other chiefs of bureaus. With the injection of a chief of staff to coördinate the activities of the bureaus in their relation to the command of the army, it was inevitable that some friction should ensue. The then secretary of war believed that the patriotism and loyalty of the chiefs of bureaus would in the end prevail over their more narrow interests in their own corps.

The human element, however, always in evidence in military matters, prevailed to a sufficient extent to militate seriously against the success of the general staff, even though that corps was introduced into the army in the most modest way, with the expectation that a system of general staff control of military policy could be gradually developed through harmonious work of all the public officials in the war department. Dissatisfied chiefs of bureaus did not hesitate to lay their particular grievances before friends in congress, a fact which was continually in evidence whenever the army hearing took place.

It was fully recognized by those interested in the development of the general staff that in the nature of things chiefs of bureaus and their assistants would exhibit reluctance at surrendering any of their prerogatives. On the other hand, many patriotic chiefs of bureaus clearly recognized that the development of a military policy which would give them standards of action and then permit them to go forward in the execution of that policy would be of the utmost benefit to the nation, and greatly facilitate their operations.

Several times since the general staff law was passed the nation has been on the point of receiving the fullest benefit from the introduction of that corps into our military system, but, notwithstanding the splendid work that corps has done in preparing the nation for war, there have arisen periodically petty complaints which have been made public to the injury of the general staff and of the nation.

It is inconceivable that men should show hostility to the general staff corps when no military nation has succeeded in the last forty years in campaigns against another nation unless its military policy was guided by a general staff. If the German or French general staff system had been adopted outright in our country, it is possible that material objections would have been found, because all military appropriations, under the constitution, are limited to the period of two years. There can be no governing military policy carrying appropriations which would extend beyond the fiscal year. This fact should be borne in mind, now that the war department is under investigation. Fault is being found and red tape blamed, because the responsible chiefs of bureaus have failed to give large orders for war material prior to a declaration of war or any authorization by the president or congress. Business men who take chances of success or failure by their forehandedness do not seem to comprehend how very closely all government appropriations are guarded, and how very strict are the limitations upon creating an indebtedness on behalf of the government. In fact, the latter course is absolutely in violation of the statutes, for congress has declared that any official who creates a deficiency shall be deprived of his office. Business men should also remember that there is no such thing as a profit and loss account in the handling of government property. There must be absolute accounting for the property or a reimbursement to the treasury for its disappearance. The only stores or equipment which can properly be taken up by any officer or any public official are those which have been procured as prescribed by law, usually after definite advertisement and under specific appropriation.

The failure to do things before war, which is now so much complained of, does not arise from a lack of desire of all military men to be ready for war. Nothing could be farther from the truth than that. All public officials of the war department and army desire above all things that those for whose equipment, discipline, and training they are responsible shall be in perfect readiness to proceed to war at the first signal. Any suggestion to the contrary is unfair and unworthy of any American citizen.

Whatever our individual ideas of red tape may be, it is certain that no republic can conduct its business without system. Insistence of the American people upon the continuance and further development of the civil service is significant of their disbelief in leaving the affairs of the nation to the haphazard conditions which would prevail if each political party could run the government and treasury at its own will. Practically all the restrictions classed as red tape have been developed under this long continuous system of placing legal restrictions upon every disbursing officer of the government. In time of profound peace, the whole tendency of our government is to delve into the smaller details, and the statutes are filled with an infinite number of restrictions absolutely opposed to simplicity of business methods.

War demands central control, and the preparation for war in a republic should comprise a comprehensive military policy, with as few limitations as possible once war has been declared. There is no such thing as military policy separate and distinct from our political policy. It is perfectly certain that in a republic no war can be declared and carried to its full development without the backing of that public opinion which submits to conscription of men, wealth, and material. We are now paying the price of our refusal to listen to the demands of common sense as to our probable military needs once war was declared in Europe. A most casual investigation of the hearings of congress will convince any reasonable man that our needs have been set forth very clearly, even though at times lacking harmony of recommendation, which, however, has arisen from our lack of recent war experience. There is nothing in our past history to justify the belief that as a result of the tribulations through which our nation is now passing there will be any change in our system or the abolition of so-called red tape, or to give any assurance that the best laid plans of our future military students will not be pigeonholed, because they demand the expenditure of funds in peace for purposes which may never be realized.

THE SOOTHSAYER WITHOUT HONOR

[By Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather in the London Bystander.]

"Look 'ere, if I gets blown up in any more o' yer dreams, there's goin' to be trouble!"

The Legal Friend of the People.

Letters for this department must be signed with names and addresses of the writers.

HAVE GUARDIAN APPOINTED.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—A man dies intestate leaving a small amount of property. There are a widow and son, 15 years old, surviving. Widow remarries. There seems to be a disposition on part of husband No. 2 to obtain possession of the property. What can be done to protect the son's rights? H. R. D.

On the death of the boy's father a share of the estate descended to the son. No dealings between widow and husband No. 2 can deprive the boy of this interest. If personalty is involved, which No. 2 might get into his possession and dissipate, you should employ an attorney and have a guardian appointed for the minor's estate.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

MIGHT ILLEGITIMATIZE CHILDREN

Chicago, Dec. 20.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—A woman granted a divorce in Illinois in February, 1915, went to Michigan in May, 1915, and married a resident of Illinois, returning at once to live here. The evasion act went into effect in July, 1915; is not her marriage perfectly legal? L. B.

Similar marriages had been held invalid before the date of the evasions act.

We advise you to have another ceremony performed now. Otherwise the children would be illegitimate and would not inherit.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

LEGAL ADOPTION.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—What course should be pursued in adopting a child whose parents are living? W. F. N.

Unless you are more or less familiar with legal proceedings, you had better employ an attorney, and he will give you the facts that are necessary to a legal adoption.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

BRING REPLEVIN SUIT.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—What course should I take to recover money or government bonds on deposit or in vault before the year 1906? What are the banking laws pertaining to same? H. G. B.

A replevin suit would be the proper suit to bring. Depends on the rules of the bank.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

ATTACHING LIFE INSURANCE.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—Has it not been decided very recently by the Supreme court of the United States that life insurance is subject to claim or attachment by creditors of a beneficiary? O. C. S.

What may or may not be subject to attachment varies in respect to a large variation of facts. We are not familiar with the decision you write of.

Under a proper case, money due to a beneficiary on death of insured could be attached by creditors of beneficiary.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

BLUE SKY LAWS.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—Have the states of West Virginia and Oklahoma "Blue Sky Laws" and if so what are the provisions of each? M. H. B.

Oklahoma has such a law. Address the secretary of state, West Virginia, as to that state. Generally stated, such laws require licenses to sell stock, also a full statement of the financial reliability of the company.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

LEGALLY DRAWN WILL SAVED.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—My sister has some property in her name and wishes to make a will. She is ill and cannot possibly get to an attorney's office. Would a will drawn and signed by herself be valid? M. A. D.

If she cannot get an attorney to go to her for an interview, have her detail what she wants to some one who can see an attorney, or have her write her wants to her attorney. We cannot advise any person to make a will without legal advice.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

REPLACING LOST CERTIFICATE.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—In 1908 I lost an Ohio Building and Loan certificate. The Building and Loan company has refused to issue duplicate unless bond is furnished. Is there any way of drawing out money without bond? J. A. J.

Not unless the constitution and by-laws provide some other way.

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STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—[Editor of The Tribune.—I wish to protest against the insidious propaganda put out by our present administration, branding any critics of its work as disloyal to the government. Can there be any greater loyalty than to demand efficiency?

The men in power are the servants of the people and must literally "deliver the goods" or be dismissed and allow some one to take their places that can and will get behind this war with all the power at the command of the government.

I most earnestly urge that you use all your influence to deliver us from the present humiliating condition.

WINSTON PATRICK HENRY.

HOW NOT TO KNIT IN VAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—There has been some report that socks and gloves knitted for soldiers do not wear long. If a cotton thread or crochet cotton is knitted with the wool, they will seldom tear. Long ago we used a cotton yarn with the wool—a ball of each for the foot and heel and toe of workingmen's socks, and the palm and fingers of gloves. They will stand the hardest wear. M. W.

100 PER CENT LOYAL.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Thanks for your able editorial, "Sinn Fein Sedition Repudiated," and its kindly comment on the Fellowship club. There has never been any doubt as to where we stood on this question since the entry of our beloved country into the world war. The club has always represented 100 per cent loyalty and Americanism. Nothing else will do. We love Ireland intensely but we adore America. JAMES V. O'DONNELL.

MAKE RECORDS OF THAT RECORD MAKING BAND.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—As one of the millions of phonograph owners I have tried and would be delighted to secure a record of selections by Sousa's Great Lakes band. While we are struggling to raise a tobacco fund for the soldiers and sailors, why not have Sousa make a few records, the royalties on which would keep the boys smoking for some time? W. S. MURRAY.

FOR A COALITION CABINET.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Isn't this about the proper time for a coalition war cabinet to enter with ex-Presidents Roosevelt and Taft leading?

In this national crisis, why not muster in all the brain power, as well as man power? MARSHALL BROWN.

A JEWISH VIEW OF NEW YEAR'S.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—In a recent issue you discussed the plan of the city authorities to place restrictions on a hilarious celebration of New Year's. With us of the Jewish race the Rash Hashonah or New Year's day is a time for attendance at synagogue where thanks are rendered to the beloved Father for all blessings and guidance invoked for the new year. It is a time for the happy reunion of families. In these hours of our country's earnest and noble undertaking, when hundreds of faces will be absent, it seems indeed heartless to indulge in wasteful excesses. Rather let each of us read a new meaning in the possibilities for individual effort and, by pointing to others the road to happiness and good, be blessed with a noble purpose, which shall lead to a noble and significant result.

ISAAC IVERSEN.

WELL, WHY NOT?

Chicago, Dec. 20.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Considerable publicity has been given to the women who wanted to become mail carriers. It took them one day to learn they could not stand the work.

May I offer a suggestion?

Pay the mail carriers a living wage and then hire the great, big, husky doughboy men in the different loop buildings as mail carriers and employ women in their places. Mrs. W. J. HANNING.

FIGHTERS TO GET GIFTS, TURKEYS, AND EVERYTHING

It'll Be Jolly Christmas for Service Men in U. S. and France.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—It's going to be a jolly Christmas in Uncle Sam's army camps and aboard Uncle Sam's ships. The day will be celebrated with feasts, gifts, religious observances, entertainments, and other merrymaking provided by the government, relatives, and friends, and the communities neighboring the camps.

The American Christmas dinner of turkey, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, and mince pie will be served wherever American soldiers and sailors are gathered at home, abroad, and on the high seas. Every man will receive gifts either from relatives or friends or from the numerous organizations of patriotic citizens organized for the purpose.

More than 350,000 Parcels.

Transports have carried to France approximately 650 tons of Christmas gifts for the men of the expeditionary forces, through special arrangements made by the government. No package was in excess of twenty pounds in weight and there were about 250,000 separate parcels. Gen. Pershing has reported that the gifts were received in France. Many gifts were sent directly through the mails and it is estimated that the Americans in France received in excess of 350,000 separate Christmas packages.

All of the gift parcels were opened at an American port and their contents examined to prevent possible transmission of dangerous articles which might have been sent by enemies.

Candy and Everything.

The gifts which predominated in number were boxes of candy, tobacco and pipes, knitted goods and underwear, razors, watches, kits of toilet articles, and books. Nearly every package contained quantities of sweet chocolates. The American home did not fail to provide the customary raisin cookies, fudge, and nut cakes of savory memory. Many thousands of photographs of the members of families accompanied these gifts abroad.

The great consignment of Christmas gifts, according to advices from Gen. Pershing, was received on time, and the thousands of packages distributed among the members of the expeditionary forces, who, true to traditional custom, will open their boxes on Christmas morning.

Send Turkey to France.

The government shipped abroad for the Christmas dinner of all American troops hundreds of thousands of pounds of turkey of the best quality, purchased in the markets of the east and refrigerated on the ships, together with great quantities of cranberries, sweet potatoes and mince meat.

These supplies were consigned to the chief quartermaster of the expeditionary forces in France. The last of the several ships which transported the Christmas dinner supplies arrived safely at a port in France early last week.

At all training camps in the United States Christmas will be observed and in many instances the preparations for the festival are elaborate. At several camps living evergreen trees have been decorated and in one known instance the tree will be electric lighted. Some of the decorations at the cantonments have occupied the attention of men for several days.

Gobblers for American Camps.

Every camp has been supplied with fresh turkeys and the usual Christmas accessories, but there is no fixed menu, the dinners being selected according to the preferences of the men.

Through the war and navy department commissions on training camp activities, of which Raymond B. Fosdick is chairman, no camp in the United States will lack special Christmas entertainment. There will be athletic events, amateur theatricals, community concerts and religious observance through the Y. M. C. A., K. of C, and Y. M. W. A. organizations. There will be motion pictures at many camps in the evening and regimental bands will furnish music.

A fair idea of what will be served to navy men at Christmas may be had from the following menu for enlisted men on board one battleship:

Mock turtle soup.
Olives.
Roast turkey, sage dressing.
Giblet gravy, cranberry sauce.
Potatoes au gratin.
Celery.
Roast loin of pork.
Mixed pickles.
Buttered beets.
Apple sauce.
Mashed sweet potatoes.
Asparagus salad.
Cheese and crackers.
Apple pie.
Chocolate cake.
Ice cream.
Fresh fruit.
Nuts and raisins.
Coffee.
Cigars.

The usual Christmas entertainments aboard ship will prevail tomorrow.

300 Medical Students Enlist for Reserve Corps

"Since the beginning of our drive to enlist medical students in the medical reserve corps we have accepted over 300 men," said Capt. Robert E. Brooks of the State street recruiting station yesterday. "All of these men came from various medical, dental, and veterinary colleges in the vicinity. Friday twenty of the Wisconsin boys volunteered; Saturday I got twelve from Marquette university in Milwaukee."

Seven More Chicagoans Made Aviation Officers

Rantoul, Ill., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Several more Chicagoans have been given noncom positions in the new aerial squadron, the Two Hundred and Tenth, it was announced at Chanute field today. The Chicago boys getting the rank of sergeant are: J. Calvin Love, Percy M. Yetter, and Ernest A. Hanning. The Chicago boys who were made corporals are Fred A. Beck, J. G. and R. G. Oberndorf, and Robert M. Kissel.

COMPLAINANT

Young Woman's Charge Puts Mrs. Matters' New Husband in Cell.

Miss Helen Baynard

MRS. MATTERS' LATEST ROMANCE BLOWS UP IN CELL

Husband Held on Other Woman's Charge and She's "Through."

The latest romance of Mrs. Dollie Ledgerwood Matters Fertner exploded yesterday.

Last night while her husband, O. F. Fertner, formerly general manager of the Frederick H. Bartlett real estate concern, occupied a cell at the detective bureau for want of $1,100 bail, his bride of a month held a conference in the offices of her attorney, Frank J. Tyrrell, in the Cunard building. At its conclusion she announced that she proposed to apply for an annulment of her marriage.

"I am through," she declared. "I never knew there could be so many women in the life of any one man. I commenced to discover things the day after I married him. When I looked into his trunk I found a dozen pictures of women in bathing suits. Although I demanded it, he refused to destroy them."

The one responsible for Fertner's temporary banishment was found at 527 Fullerton parkway. She is Miss Helen Baynard, who caused his arrest Saturday night on a serious charge.

"Had I cared to take the same chance as Mrs. Matters I might have been Mrs. Fertner," she explained. "I did not want to become his wife after he had been forbidden to marry within two years of his divorce."

According to Miss Baynard's attorney, Robert P. Burkhalter, criminal action against Fertner will be followed by a civil action for breach of promise.

"Miss Baynard probably thinks that Mr. Fertner will get the money from me," Mrs. Matters-Fertner said, "but she will be disappointed."

Miss Baynard, or Miss Bernard, as she sometimes signs herself, has figured before in the public prints. In February, 1912, she was named as the co-respondent in a divorce suit by Mrs. Ethel D. Truitt of 1008 Winona street, against Dr. Theodore Truitt, a dentist.

THEY'LL ALL SAY THEY'RE HAVING TIME OF LIVES

And if You Don't Believe It Just Ask the Soldiers.

If you don't believe that the 12,000 men who came here from Camp Grant Saturday to spend Christmas are not having the finest kind of a time just ask some of them about it.

A great many were interviewed on this question yesterday and every one of them had the same answer: "I'm having a fine time."

Here are the replies of a few, which are typical of the whole:

"I'm mighty glad to get back for a few days," said J. G. Brown of the Three Hundred and Forty-third regiment field hospital. He formerly lived at 7324 Blackstone avenue and was drafted from the Eighteenth division.

Got to Hand It.

"They took me to a dance last night. I'm dogged if I know where it was, but I certainly did have a fine time. Tonight I'm goin' out an' see my lady friend, and I've got a bid to a real Christmas dinner. I used to live down south an' I thought we was the only ones that knew the true meanin' of hospitality, but I certainly got to hand it to you-all up here in Chicago."

"I'm having the best time I ever had in my life," said Carl Levy of the Three Hundred and Eleventh ammunition train, who was sent from the Seventh district. He formerly lived with his parents at 4024 Indiana avenue and was the only man in his block to be drafted.

"My sweetheart is out of town, called away by illness, but my other friends gave me a royal welcome and are keeping me busy. We get fine food at Camp Grant, but I can hardly wait for the Christmas dinner the folks are arranging for."

Has Had Fine Time.

James P. Papas of Company G, Three Hundred and Forty-fourth infantry, who was drafted from division No. 46, formerly lived at 1704 North La Salle street. He is a nephew of Constantine Johnson of the Johnson Candy company.

"My friends and relatives are keeping me pretty busy," he said. "I've been wined and dined, and I feel like a regular hero. Chicago certainly gave us a good reception. My uncle took me to dinner at the Hamilton club last night and I had a fine time. I'm spending this afternoon with my mother and I'm going to spend tomorrow in getting ready for the dinner she's going to serve Christmas."

"The first thing I did was to call on my girl," said Nels Pearson, headquarters company, Three Hundred and Forty-fourth infantry, formerly of 1346 North La Salle street, and drafted from the Forty-sixth division. "Was she glad to see me? O, boy! You can bet I'm having one good time, and I wish Christmas would come once a month—that is, if every one could be like this one. Christmas dinner? My friends have got it all arranged. Yes, I like Camp Grant, now that I'm used to it—but, O you Chicago!"

They're Not Worrying.

"We're pals," said John O'Toole, indicating his companion, Carl E. Sandall. O'Toole lived at 2653 West Thirty-eighth street and Sandall lived at 3525 South Leavitt street. Both are in the headquarters company, horse section of the ammunition train, and were sent to Rockford from the Twelfth draft division.

"We've been together from the start," O'Toole continued, "and we're going over together, but I don't know about coming back together. We're not worrying, though."

"It feels fine to be back in old Chicago," broke in Sandall; "just like havin' sugar in your coffee. We went to a dance last night and I want to tell you we were treated like royalty, especially by the girls. Afterwards we were taken to supper and we had a fine time."

Felt Like President.

"We certainly did enjoy the reception given us yesterday at the station," said O'Toole. "It was the first time in my life I was ever met by a band and a reception commitee. I felt like a president or a governor."

"They won't take our money any place," said Sandall. "Even the hotel where we stayed last night refused it; said our money was counterfeit. I'm leaving tonight for Iowa to make my last good-bys to my mother and sweetheart. They won't know me, I guess, as I've gained twenty-seven pounds since I was drafted. Wish I'd enlisted long ago—and we both hope we will be in Chicago next Christmas."

Must Pay War Tax.

Uncle Sam cannot waive a war tax in favor of soldiers and sailors, it was discovered yesterday by the executive committee in charge of entertainment for men home on furlough.

Tonight all men in uniform will be admitted to the unsold seats of theaters and moving picture houses. This arrangement was completed with the various managements yesterday, according to Ald. William F. Lipps, chairman.

Every precaution has been taken that the men may spend a happy holiday season. Every neighborhood activity includes the entertainment of soldiers and sailors in its plans, the committee announced.

BOOMERANG

Box Comes Back from France with Christmas Gift of Soldier.

G. C. MATHIAS

A battered tin box, packed with French holly, moss and evergreen and well seasoned with French bonbons, arrived yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. C. Mathias, 908 Eastwood avenue, and was welcome proof that the boys in France can send as well as receive Christmas boxes. It came from her son, G. C. Mathias, with the headquarters brigade of the One Hundred and Forty-ninth field artillery.

The foliage was picked in the woods near the headquarters of the regiment on Nov. 25, before Thanksgiving. The tin box showed signs of hard usage on its trip back to America, but the contents was remarkably well preserved.

"It was happy work sending packages to the boys in France," said Mrs. Mathias, "but it wasn't anything to the happiness of receiving something from France, and knowing that the boys are well and happy. In a letter explaining about the box, my son wrote that the regiment is splendidly quartered and the men are all well and happy. He said the war isn't as bad 'over there' as it seems to be to the folks back home."

GENERAL GLOOM IS IN COMMAND AT CAMP GRANT

Holiday Furloughs Create Scene of Desolation There.

BY PARKE BROWN.

Camp Grant, Ill., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Rain soaked and desolate, the mammoth Illinois training camp, usually the scene of swarming activity by day and night, today squatted under gray skies, resembling nothing more than a huge stage setting suddenly stripped of all human life. Acre after acre of lonely barracks stretched away in silent lines, and for the first time since the selected men were called to service their sharp angles and unpainted bareness seemed their chief feature.

Sentries Are Lonely.

At distant intervals a lonely sentry, hidden under drab slicker and with hat pulled far down against the rain, tramped slowly down his company street, keeping close to the line of buildings and seeming a part of the vast desertion. Occasional cries for relief from the sentries who could weather the silence for short periods only rang out startlingly before a few scattered lights flared up at dusk to bring a little of the holiday cheer that was forgotten through the day.

Brigade Is Decimated.

Chicago's infantry brigade, the One Hundred and Seventy-second, was practically depopulated, from commanding officer to kitchen police. Several score men huddled together for companionship in one of the barracks and prayed for the hours to pass quickly and allow them to make the Christmas dash for home tomorrow. In the One Hundred and Seventy-second infantry brigade morning reports showed a total of 900 men, the strength of one normal battalion, remaining behind for necessary duty. Practically every company in the brigade was commanded by the newly arrived officers from Fort Sheridan, who waded into the intricate "paper work" with a will and formed the only cheerful contingent in camp. General officers of the division decided some days ago that the holidays would give the best opportunity for the "debutante" officers to undergo their baptism of fire.

NEW EFFICIENCY BOARD FORMED FOR CAMP LOGAN

Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Three new efficiency boards have been organized to test competency of officers of the division. They are the heart and lung board, the "bean" board, and the foreign service board. These three boards, according to unofficial reports, will start work at Camp Logan at an early date.

It is said to be the intention of the war department to put the officer through a rigid mental and physical test before leaving him with his command.

The trench system is nearly ready for the men. The "front" is 600 yards long. There is a barb wire entanglement in front of it. The men will live in the trenches for three to five days. They will be given a complete course of training and will learn everything about them.

Gen. Bell remarked that it was the unknown that frightened the men when they were ordered "over the top." He added that there would be no "unknown" for his men, but they would be taught all the details here.

GUARD OFFICERS IN FRANCE SEE BIG MANEUVERS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Friday, Dec. 21.—Virtually all the officers attached to the recently arrived divisions composed of former national guards today watched a French division carry out an intricate theoretical attack over hills covered with snow. The officers' attendance was for instruction purposes, and they gained much valuable information.

Later French and American generals, including Gen. Castelnau, entertained at luncheon at the Franco-American Officers' club in a nearby village, where a unit of guardsmen is billeted.

In another section of the American zone, United States troops began maneuvers involving the theoretical defense of an important rail head and junction against greatly superior forces of an advancing enemy. Field artillery and airplanes participated, "enemy planes" being distinguished by long black streamers. After spending a day locating the "enemy" the Americans spread out along the line and made all preparations to meet them when they arrived.

The weather is very cold, the roads covered with ice, and the ground with snow, but the troops have become so hardened none seems to mind the condition.

Police Seek Mother Who Left Her Baby to Die

Police of Wheaton are searching for Mrs. John Condon, wife of a farmer living west of Wheaton, who deserted her home on Saturday, leaving her three small sons and an infant. When Condon returned he found the infant dead. Mrs. Condon is believed to have taken another child, a girl, with her, and is thought to have started for Maine, where her parents live. A coroner's jury has returned an open verdict in the matter of the child's death.

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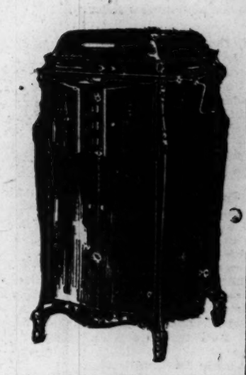

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Benj. Busch, 9216 Cottage Grove Ave.
Abel Burman, 5749 W. Chicago Ave.
Brown Music Co., 3018 E. 91st St.
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Leopold Krehma Co., 2909-11 Milwaukee Ave.
L. Klein, 1345-61 S. Halsted St.
Sol. Klein, 2000-18 S. Halsted St.
Hyde Park Music Shop, 1461 E. 53rd St.
Frank W. Kraemer, 5960 South Boulevard.
Richard H. Jones, 1203 E. 55th St.
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Nelson Piano Co., 740 E. 47th St.
North Chicago T. M. Co., 800-02 Diversey Parkway.
George W. Miller, 4357 Hermitage Ave.
Edward J. Melich, 3928 W. 12th St.
Sidney Mandl, 324-36 W. Division St.
Macauley & Nevers, 157 W. Madison St.
James I. Lyons, 25 W. Lake St.
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DEMOCRATS USE WAR TO FEATHER 1918 VOTE NESTS

Republicans Stirred; Plan Fight to Win House and Senate.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The extraordinary activity of the Democratic national committee in preparing for the election of 1918 and in seeking to make political capital out of the conduct of the war has aroused the Republican organization to defensive efforts.

The Republican leaders will take stock of the situation at a meeting of the Republican national committee in February, a meeting which Chairman Willcox was instructed to call at the last meeting a year ago.

Republicans who view the tactics of the Democrats with concern are pressing for a reorganization of the committee. They are hoping that Mr. Willcox, who lost the Hughes campaign, will consent to step aside and allow the election to the chairmanship of a leader of more aggressive qualities.

Hays Is Favored.

Will Hays, the resourceful and energetic chairman of the Republican committee of Indiana, who is credited with swinging his state from the Democratic to the Republican column in 1916, is generally favored. If he does not accept the post it will be because of pressure to run for governor of Indiana next fall. In that even either National Committeeman Adams of Iowa or National Committeeman King of Connecticut is likely to be selected.

The Republicans are confident that they will carry the house of representatives next year and elect several senators in place of sitting Democrats.

Local elections in the last few months also strengthen the confidence of Republicans that they will win the state tickets in territory nominally Democratic. In recent congressional by-elections the Republican successes have been conspicuous, and Republican mayors were elected in Cincinnati and even in Louisville.

Democrats Open Press Bureau.

The Democratic national committee has established a press bureau, which prepares "canned" articles for publication boosting the commendable aspects of the administration's war record from a partisan standpoint. Recently this press bureau gave out a long article calling attention to the fact that under a Democratic administration there has not been a single case of typhoid in the army, whereas under a Republican administration the army in the Spanish war was decimated by typhoid.

This article scarcely had been circulated before it was revealed that there had been more than 800 deaths in the army camps in two months from pneumonia, due in part to insufficient winter clothing and insufficient tentage, according to Surgeon General Gergas.

Upon this record the Democratic national committee is maintaining a strict silence.

Big Power to Democratic Chief.

This disposition of the Democratic national committee to make partisan political capital out of the war activities of the administration is viewed with alarm by the Republicans all the more because Vance McCormick, Democratic national chairman, holds the most powerful position under the government that could be turned to political uses.

He is chairman of the war trade board, which autocratically controls the export and import trade, and as such he holds in the hollow of his hand the destinies of millions of Americans interested in foreign trade.

Under Republican administrations the Democrats denounced as scandalous the appointment of officials of the Republican national committee to government posts. Now the shoe is on the other foot.

The president made Democratic National Committeeman Palmer of Pennsylvania the custodian of alien property and several other Democratic national committeemen hold government jobs.

Few Republicans Named.

In defense the Democrats point to the fact Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee, is serving on the war council of the Red Cross by appointment of the president.

Few Republicans have been appointed to war jobs by the president. Julius Rosenwald of the advisory commission of the council of national defense, and Robert S. Brookings of the war industries board are Republicans, but Bainbridge Colby of the shipping board and Victor Murdock of the trade commission have not been Republicans since they became Progressives and both supported Wilson in 1916.

Eight Held as Suspects in Murder After Party

Eight men are held by the New City police in connection with their investigation of the murder of Casimar Szlyjewski, 50, 4614 Gross avenue, who was shot in front of 4563 Gross avenue Saturday evening.

With Frank Reticki, 38, Szlyjewski was returning home from a party at Forty-sixth and Laflin streets when he was fired upon from a passageway. Three bullets struck him in the body killing him. Another bullet grazed Reticki's wrist.

The police learned that Szlyjewski and Reticki had quarreled with several men at the party.

Beer and Change Pass Right Into Cop's Mitt

Detective Sergeants McCormick and Collins saw a line formed in the rear of the saloon of Carl Christenson of 3001 Burley avenue. They fell in line and saw a man pass a half dollar through a wicket in the door. McCormick held the man's hand and shoved his own through. A bottle of beer and 20 cents was placed therein. Christenson was arrested.

TWO GERMAN DESERTERS REACH U. S.

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 23.—Two deserters from the German army arrived here today as stowaways on a Belgian relief ship. They were turned over to the immigration officials.

GIVE! JOIN! GIVE!

Red Cross Membership Campaign Will Continue Over Christmas—Lansing Writes Yuletide Message.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Managers of the Red Cross campaign for 10,000,000 members before Christmas decided today to permit local field workers to continue their drive throughout the week in several of the divisions because of unfavorable weather during the first days of the campaign.

Secretary of State Lansing tonight wrote this Red Cross Christmas message:

"The Christmastide has become by long established custom the time for the giving of gifts, a time when hearts, inspired with thankfulness to God for his supreme gift to mankind, throb with responsive emotions which find expression in acts of love and generosity.

"It is peculiarly fitting, therefore, in these days, when the world is darkened by war and misery, that the American people should with a true Christmas spirit give of their bounty to that great agency of mercy, the American Red Cross, which is doing such splendid service in alleviating suffering on the battlefields of Europe and in bringing comfort to the thousands of helpless ones who are victims of the brutalities of war.

"In response to the generous impulses awakened by thoughts of Christmas, let us as a nation show our love for humanity and our gratitude to God by remembering at this time the Red Cross and its needs."

RED CROSS LINES UP '100 PER CENT' HONOR CITIES

Many "100 per cent" cities are expected in the present membership campaign of the central division of the American Red Cross.

Incomplete reports from leading cities already indicate memberships far in excess of the quotas assigned, which is 20 per cent of the population. Reinbeck, Ia., with a population of 1,257, is the first 100 per cent town to report.

A great increase is expected on Christmas day, the first since America entered the war.

The First ward Red Cross committee met with Ald. John J. Coughlin and Michael Kenna, and some thirty of their Democratic workers yesterday afternoon, and laid plans for a Red Cross membership drive which will extend to every resident of the ward before Christmas is over. The two aldermen, Dr. R. R. Bosworth, chairman of the ward Red Cross; W. T. Brace, secretary; and H. R. Ross, from Red Cross headquarters, addressed the workers. The team captains will report this evening on their success.

Dance to Raise Funds for Italian Ambulance

For the purpose of honoring a Chicago physician, Dr. G. B. Bruno, by purchasing and naming an ambulance in his honor, a dance and auction sale party will be given by the Italian Red Cross at the Masonic temple drill hall on Sunday evening, Jan. 6.

Judge Bernard P. Barasa will deliver the address. Ald. Robert H. McCormick will lead the grand march.

URGE U. S. CLOAK FOR PRIVATE FARM LOAN MEN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The federal farm loan board announced today that it advocates amendments to the farm loan act under which many private farm mortgage bankers may enter the government system as joint stock land banks. At the same time the board also gave warning that it expects interests seeking to break down the system to file a suit soon to test the constitutionality of the act.

Amendments to the existing law which will be specifically recommended to congress in the board's forthcoming annual report, are:

To remove the present restriction permitting a joint stock land bank to do business only in the state where it is situated and one contiguous state.

To permit a bank to issue bonds to the amount of twenty times its capital stock, which must be $250,000 or more, instead of fifteen times, as under existing law.

To raise from 6 to 6½ per cent, the maximum interest rate which joint stock land banks may charge on loans to farmers.

Deputy Chief of Secret Service to Succeed Flynn

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—W. H. Moran, deputy director of the secret service, will take up the duties of chief of the service when William J. Flynn retires next week. It was stated today that Secretary McAdoo had accepted Mr. Flynn's resignation.

BERDAN MYSTERY FIZZLES; THE MAN JUST DIED

The "Berdan mystery" probably will be buried forever today in the Berdan family vault at Woodlawn cemetery, Toledo, with the body of Lucius B. Berdan. Word received yesterday said Coroner Hartung of Toledo had finished an examination of the organs of the dead man, had found that no poison had been administered, and that Berdan had died a natural death.

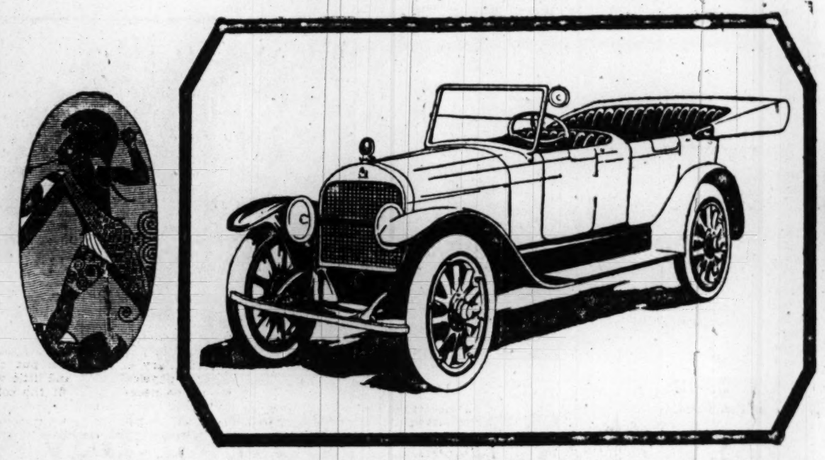
All that remains is the settlement of the estate, and this is likely to take place today by a compromise between the Berdan family and Mrs. Berdan. It is reported that Mrs. Berdan will probably accept $200,000.

Teamster Killed as Car Hits Auto in Oak Park

An automobile was struck by a Chicago avenue car yesterday at Harvey avenue in Oak Park and W. J. Kelley, a teamster, living at 1818 North Central avenue, was instantly killed. The automobile belonged to George Lang of 1655 Wine street, who was bruised. Raymond Iverson of 434 LeMoyne avenue was cut and bruised.

Toyland Show to Close at the Coliseum Today

This is the final day of Toyland at the Coliseum. Manager Convey announces that today's proceedings will be under the direction of Mrs. Maurice Rothschild and that a final blaze of Yuletide glory will be staged for the children who attend.



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Puree of Oysters, a la Wilson Chicken Broth with Ravioli
Green Turtle Amontilado Okra a la Creole

Olives Celery Salted Almonds

CHOICE OF

Medaillion of Whitefish, broiled, Maitre d'Hotel
Supreme of English Sole, Veronique Sea Food planked a la Modern
Oysters and Scallops, fried, Sauce Tartare
Supreme of Chicken, fried, a la Rothschild
Mignon of Imported Venison, saute Queen of Sheba
Breast of Capon Medicies Vol-au-Vent of Lobster a la Randolph
Stuffed Watertown Duck, Braised Apple Sauce
Rhode Island Turkey, Chestnut Dressing and Cranberry Sauce
Escallops of Goose Livers Henry IV White Asparagus Frascotti

Brussels Sprouts Spinach with Egg or Baked Squash
Baked Sweet Potatoes or New Potatoes in Cream
Tomato Surprise La Salle Combination or Fruit Salad Ninon

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Pumpkin, Mince or Individual Cherry Pie
English Plum Pudding Port Wine Jelly Orange Surprise
Santa Claus Ice Cream Hazelnut Layer Cake Nesselrode Pudding
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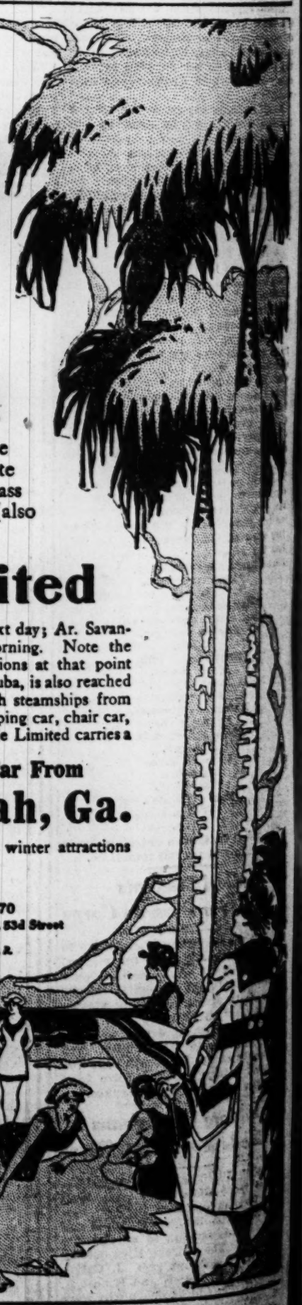

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TOO MUCH COIN LOSES HORNSBY FOR THE CUBS

$250,000 Bank Roll Boosts Price for Stars Sought.

BY JOHN ALCOCK.

Too much money may keep the Cubs from lining up a championship team for 1918. President Weeghman came back yesterday from St. Louis, where he was supposed to land Roger Hornsby, the best hitting shortstop in baseball. He came back without getting Hornsby. There seems to be some considerable hitch in the deal.

Mr. Weeghman does not lie, even for press agent purposes. He said last Thursday that he had the two men whom he wanted in addition to Alexander and Killifer. He said he had them. One of the two men was Hornsby. Everybody in the world knows who the other man is, but nobody mentions his name except in a rumor story. Now it seems Hornsby may be lost to us, but there is still hope.

All After That Bank Roll.

It was published broadcast that Weeghman had $250,000 to spend for ball players, and it seems the other National league club owners are out to grab all they can of the said bank roll. That seems to have wrecked the Hornsby deal. Weeghman made a flat price for the hard hitting shortstop, and the price was supposed to be $50,000. It wasn't that much, but the big figures looked good in print.

There is another angle to the Hornsby deal. If the Cardinals let him go to the Cubs, the National league will be a dead member in St. Louis next season, regardless of where the American league Browns finish. The Browns have George Sisler, a popular idol, and Hornsby is the only attraction the Cards have to meet up with Sisler. The sale of Hornsby would wreck the National league in St. Louis in ordinary times, but as these are wartimes they might get away with it.

Unless the Cards have a winning team, they are going to lose a lot of money in 1918. Still we may get Hornsby yet because the careful Prexy Rickey of the Cards always likes to see a credit balance on his year's report.

One Star All but Signed.

Weeghman probably will get the other star for whom he is angling. If Charley hasn't started to prevaricate, he has that party all but signed. The player in question is an outfielder, a mighty good one, and a real batter. His addition to the Cubs would make the Bruins look pretty good even without Hornsby.

Another angle to the Hornsby deal concerns Charley Herzog of the New York Giants. Herzog is in bad with his present employers, and with the Weeghman bank roll it would not be hard to bring him to Chicago. But Herzog has too much temperament and too much managerial aspirations for Mitchell's comfort, and the Cubs probably will not take him unless forced to do so in order to build up their infield.

THE GUMPS—HURRAH FOR UNCLE BIM.

FRED TONEY OF REDS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF DODGING DRAFT

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Charged with a conspiracy to violate section 6 of the selective draft service act, Fred Toney, star pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds, and Jesse Webb, tax assessor for Davidson county, were placed under arrest this morning on a warrant issued by United States District Attorney Lee Douglas. Both pleaded not guilty, waived examination, and were bound over to the March session of the federal district court by United States Commissioner Harry Lusk.

A bond of $2,500 for Toney was furnished by Frank Underwood, a local restaurant proprietor, and he was released. The pitcher refused to make any statement concerning his arrest, although Webb, a government representative on local exemption board No. 2, of this city, declared after he had made bond that he was innocent of the charges and would easily prove his claim when the case came up for trial.

Year in Jail if Guilty.

The punishment for the offense charged against Toney and Webb—that of conspiring to make fraudulent representation of dependencies—is one year in a federal prison, followed by army service.

The arrest of Toney and Webb followed an investigation conducted by the government for the last two weeks. A warrant for the arrest was issued Saturday afternoon, but efforts of United States marshals to locate either Toney or Webb proved futile.

Claim Hurler Swore Falsely.

It is claimed in the warrant that Toney, when registering under the draft act, falsely swore that his wife, child, mother, stepfather, and sister are wholly dependent upon him for a livelihood. At that time the Red pitcher gave his income as $5,000 annually, represented by salary from the Cincinnati club, in an affidavit with which he supported his alleged exemption claims.

District Attorney Lee Douglas claims that for the last three years Toney has not lived with his wife, who is employed as an operator by the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company, has contributed little to her support, and, further, that his exemption claims were not supported by the facts.

Toney began his baseball career on the corner lots of Nashville.

HOW THE BOYS BATTED IN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

TEAM AVERAGES.

	G	AB	R	ER	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	*OSB	BB	SO	Pct.
Kansas City	154	5008	626	502	1326	1783	207	66	39	210	140	153	523	547	.265
Louisville	155	5077	620	466	1329	1812	236	89	23	169	122	144	457	584	.262
St. Paul	155	5026	552	451	1307	1790	191	89	38	179	204	144	504	590	.260
Minneapolis	156	5163	632	467	1326	1737	221	47	32	147	157	146	588	607	.257
Milwaukee	154	5004	598	437	1278	1672	177	71	25	196	159	179	505	483	.255
Columbus	155	5124	537	456	1297	1741	212	68	32	223	156	103	429	533	.253
Indianapolis	154	4999	619	468	1242	1687	169	93	30	203	147	124	482	530	.251
Toledo	155	5043	563	351	1252	1509	133	50	8	168	146	203	451	561	.248

*Opponents' stolen bases.

INDIVIDUALS.

	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
Dale, Indianapolis	23	46	11	17	29	3	0	1	1	5	11	3	.370
Blackburn, Columbus	56	137	25	48	69	8	5	1	2	1	22	7	.350
Harper, Columbus	26	58	9	20	30	1	0	3	0	1	9	7	.345
Crane, Minneapolis	53	193	18	64	80	10	3	0	8	4	8	24	.332
Becker, Kansas City	151	551	84	179	266	21	11	15	20	24	75	54	.323
Altizer, Minneapolis	149	525	85	169	218	30	4	7	0	18	90	26	.322
Demmitt, Columbus	133	483	74	154	227	34	9	7	12	10	46	40	.319
Kirke, Louisville	148	550	70	175	234	37	8	2	18	16	37	30	.318
Palmero, St. Paul	14	19	3	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	.316
Viox, Kansas City	96	330	55	104	138	13	10	1	7	7	37	20	.315
Anderson, Milwaukee	146	543	80	167	202	17	6	2	17	21	69	34	.308
Simmons, Kansas City	15	13	2	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	.308
Mollwitz, Kansas City	123	468	81	142	175	18	6	1	32	35	36	22	.303
Fabrique, Toledo	84	324	34	97	119	4	6	2	7	14	32	28	.299
Crossin, Toledo	12	47	4	14	16	2	0	0	2	1	4	3	.298
Good, Kansas City	75	300	51	89	117	20	4	0	7	16	19	17	.297
Dilhoeffer, Columbus	29	71	5	21	29	4	2	0	0	4	6	5	.296
Caveney, Columbus	20	78	16	23	28	3	1	0	4	2	7	10	.295
Leifield, Kansas City	102	343	40	101	148	15	7	6	13	4	39	28	.294
Smith, Kansas City	13	34	4	10	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	.294
R. Williams, St. Paul	52	96	12	28	31	1	1	0	0	0	6	18	.291
Dressen, St. Paul	153	587	118	171	217	26	4	4	8	55	88	27	.291
Bescher, Milwaukee	64	232	44	67	92	5	7	2	3	17	40	14	.289
Brief, Louisville	48	156	23	45	60	8	2	1	4	1	16	32	.288
Beall, Milwaukee	147	539	70	153	222	25	7	9	18	59	58	38	.288
Wise, Toledo	141	500	61	146	166	6	4	2	15	16	16	58	.287
Rigrert, St. Paul	155	604	73	173	248	27	12	8	24	27	42	56	.286
Massey, Minneapolis	150	591	105	169	210	26	3	3	4	24	91	42	.286
Glenona, Louisville	103	315	29	90	118	22	3	0	12	6	38	33	.286
Bates, Louisville-Toledo	97	274	47	78	103	13	3	1	9	5	37	23	.285
Nicholson, St. Paul	113	415	61	118	193	22	16	7	16	12	37	43	.284
Miller, Kansas City	31	106	12	30	38	6	1	0	4	2	18	5	.283
Yerkes, Indianapolis	152	549	65	155	208	28	11	1	30	6	34	33	.282
Evans, Toledo	136	492	55	139	174	18	7	1	8	8	43	62	.282
Glenn, St. Paul	150	529	52	149	179	17	7	2	14	2	18	13	.282
Davis, Louisville	44	103	12	29	35	4	1	0	0	1	9	12	.281
G. Williams, Louisville	148	577	93	161	259	29	24	7	8	28	52	84	.279
Barry, Milwaukee	135	488	51	136	163	12	6	1	17	14	49	21	.279
Bowman, Toledo	51	93	10	26	29	3	0	1	2	3	6	13	.279
Ellison, St. Paul	139	528	72	147	221	15	22	5	15	19	39	46	.278
Rondeau, Minneapolis	145	545	70	151	196	20	5	5	14	15	49	55	.277
Corriden, Louisville	151	529	66	146	199	19	14	3	25	17	69	33	.276
Duncan, St. Paul	137	464	52	128	165	19	6	2	14	15	61	36	.276
McCarthy, Louisville	143	510	64	141	201	31	6	2	22	8	54	41	.276
Sweeney, Toledo	114	382	39	97	117	14	0	2	4	6	50	33	.276
Bresnahan, Toledo	40	80	10	22	27	5	0	0	3	1	12	8	.275
Bohne, St. Paul-Milwaukee	145	561	101	154	207	27	7	4	31	38	40	44	.275
Knight, Minneapolis	151	563	75	154	220	32	8	6	19	18	68	62	.274
Owens, Minneapolis	117	391	40	107	146	23	2	4	7	5	32	37	.274
Murphy, Milwaukee	90	288	31	78	88	8	1	0	8	4	37	28	.271
Dolan, Indianapolis	127	417	72	112	172	13	13	7	11	37	79	43	.269
Shovlin, Columbus	130	446	59	120	160	26	7	9	36	13	45	58	.269
Beck, Milwaukee	135	490	60	131	183	23	10	3	17	22	22	33	.267
Gerber, Louisville	148	561	74	149	183	23	4	1	23	22	43	38	.266
Brookie, Indianapolis	138	525	69	139	169	12	9	0	36	20	46	47	.265
Zwilling, Indianapolis	102	329	36	87	125	13	5	5	18	6	31	46	.264
McConnell, Kansas City	32	76	5	20	28	6	1	0	2	0	2	7	.263
De Fate, St. Paul	49	134	23	35	56	9	3	2	5	7	22	25	.261
Chappelle, Columbus	134	495	69	129	187	24	11	4	13	22	48	24	.261
Wickland, Indianapolis	126	455	79	118	204	25	17	9	14	13	87	47	.259
Bankston, Toledo	17	62	6	16	18	2	0	0	1	3	8	7	.258
Kocher, Louisville	81	250	30	64	87	12	4	1	6	9	12	30	.256
Barbeau, Milwaukee	137	393	39	83	117	20	6	1	21	12	41	35	.255
Daniels, Louisville	177	535	66	136	178	18	12	0	14	11	39	60	.254
Tierney, Kansas City	52	186	11	47	64	5	3	2	13	6	13	27	.253
Mulligan, Kansas City	100	348	35	88	107	7	3	2	11	15	20	54	.253
Phelan, Kansas City	150	532	74	134	180	21	8	3	24	12	60	47	.252
Roach, Louisville	130	454	37	114	131	7	3	3	15	8	43	31	.251
Tiffany, Minneapolis	50	176	19	44	56	12	0	0	1	2	15	21	.250
Jennings, Minneapolis	145	511	59	127	157	20	5	0	16	15	56	44	.249
Kelly, Columbus	64	246	49	61	79	9	3	1	16	13	21	27	.248
Witter, Columbus	52	165	27	41	49	3	1	1	7	3	23	7	.248
McMillan, St. Paul	135	426	51	105	132	12	6	1	21	12	35	31	.246
Reilly, Indianapolis	141	512	54	126	171	16	10	3	14	28	29	34	.246
Northrop, Indianapolis	34	98	9	24	25	1	0	0	4	0	7	21	.245
Sawyer, Minneapolis	155	586	78	137	186	27	10	3	30	23	51	66	.234
Leach, Kansas City	117	386	57	94	133	22	7	1	14	8	57	47	.243
Leary, Indianapolis	151	584	63	142	188	23	10	1	20	11	21	44	.243
Hartzell, Toledo	57	178	20	43	50	3	2	0	1	7	20	17	.242
Coleman, Columbus	114	318	28	77	93	13	1	1	7	4	45	25	.242
Boardman, Minneapolis	32	75	9	18	23	2	0	1	0	0	2	20	.240
McCarty, Columbus	153	591	66	142	210	25	8	9	37	21	38	61	.240
Cashion, Minneapolis	30	46	3	11	17	3	0	1	2	0	1	5	.239
Burk, Minneapolis	31	67	6	17	20	3	0	1	1	2	2	14	.239
Johns, Columbus	144	532	58	127	170	16	12	1	30	15	21	35	.239
Derrick, Indianapolis	144	500	55	119	149	15	6	1	21	17	42	30	.238
Fluhrer, Toledo	124	395	44	94	114	10	5	0	15	14	33	31	.238
Mian, Minneapolis	45	139	9	33	42	6	1	0	5	3	16	15	.237
Knaupp, Toledo	113	425	40	100	119	13	3	0	12	8	42	27	.235
Boone, Toledo	111	395	39	93	111	6	6	0	23	25	33	29	.235
Martin, Milwaukee	151	517	45	118	141	15	4	0	18	19	59	40	.233
McHenry, Milwaukee	111	377	41	87	123	14	4	4	14	13	30	36	.231
Livingston, Milwaukee	35	95	12	22	24	2	0	0	1	1	12	2	.232
Mullen, Toledo	144	509	55	118	144	14	6	0	16	19	39	29	.232
Wagner, Kansas City	50	177	18	41	47	4	1	0	6	3	19	19	.231
Pinneran, St. Paul	45	96	8	22	28	2	1	0	3	1	9	17	.229
Kantlehner, Indianapolis	39	96	10	22	25	3	0	0	3	1	10	18	.229
Brown, Columbus	31	62	4	14	14	0	0	0	2	0	7	14	.226
Berry, Kansas City	117	363	22	82	97	13	1	0	15	4	38	34	.226
Luque, Louisville	91	262	28	59	82	11	6	0	10	3	24	34	.225
Schang, Indianapolis	86	227	27	51	67	4	3	2	4	6	38	27	.225
Compton, Louisville	86	215	30	48	63	6	3	1	7	5	21	31	.223
Hargrave, Kansas City	86	231	23	51	76	10	3	2	8	0	12	21	.221
Gossett, Indianapolis	96	294	36	65	88	10	2	3	16	3	31	46	.221
Altenberg, Kansas City	40	151	18	33	39	3	0	1	2	6	20	14	.218
Cooper, Louisville	98	331	38	72	101	13	3	2	5	4	15	38	.218
Sanders, Kansas City	63	138	19	30	41	5	0	2	7	1	6	25	.217
Land, St. Paul	53	149	11	32	40	6	1	0	7	4	9	7	.215
Curtiss, Columbus	30	56	1	12	12	0	0	0	3	0	9	10	.214
Fullingim, Indianapolis	40	99	11	21	23	2	1	0	5	0	8	20	.212
Piercy, Toledo	29	57	3	12	13	1	0	0	5	2	1	14	.212
Stroud, Louisville	35	76	6	16	26	2	1	2	3	0	3	16	.211
Berghammer, St. Paul	63	189	24	40	54	6	1	2	11	7	30	20	.211
Bachant, Minneapolis	44	133	13	28	33	3	1	0	9	2	9	17	.210
Kerr, Milwaukee	57	129	8	27	37	6	2	0	6	3	9	14	.209
Platte, Louisville	22	58	12	12	15	3	0	0	5	0	12	11	.207
Hasbrook, Columbus	83	305	25	63	79	14	1	0	13	11	18	4	.207
Stevenson, Minneapolis	43	107	8	22	28	4	1	0	1	3	11	20	.206
Pierce, Kansas City	28	63	5	13	17	2	1	0	1	0	7	25	.206
De Berry, Milwaukee	46	129	8	26	37	5	3	0	1	0	11	9	.202
Hamilton, Toledo	56	184	19	37	43	2	2	0	9	3	18	37	.201
Niehaus, St. Paul	30	55	6	11	12	1	0	0	1	0	10	18	.200
Malone, St. Paul	22	66	4	13	13	0	0	0	5	7	8	13	.197
Stapnicks, Milwaukee	55	122	8	24	31	5	1	0	5	0	11	24	.196
Smith, St. Paul	71	235	22	46	62	6	2	2	17	7	10	31	.196
Aragon, Toledo	43	144	19	28	34	2	2	0	7	7	11	10	.194
Upham, St. Paul	23	47	5	9	13	4	0	0	0	3	3	15	.191
Sherdell, Milwaukee	45	90	9	17	26	1	1	2	4	0	4	20	.189
Kahler, Columbus-Milwaukee	20	32	0	6	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	.188
Goodwin, Milwaukee	38	48	2	9	11	2	0	0	5	0	4	6	.188
Keating, Toledo	64	177	20	33	41	4	2	0	6	0	5	35	.186
Dawson, Indianapolis	42	98	7	18	22	2	1	0	2	0	5	24	.184
George, Columbus	59	109	12	20	26	3	0	1	5	1	4	21	.183
Hoffman, St. Paul	40	131	8	24	31	3	2	0	3	1	7	24	.183
Barney, Columbus	21	44	6	8	10	0	1	0	3	2	7	5	.182
Bues, Columbus	14	29	1	7	9	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	.179
Griner, St. Paul	53	102	11	18	25	5	1	0	2	0	10	35	.177
Main, Louisville	83	81	7	14	21	2	1	1	2	1	2	22	.173

"BIG TEN" APPROVES PLAN TO MAKE SPORT OF GRENADE THROW

BY MAROON.

Grenade throwing probably will be made a regular event in the Big Ten conference track meets and the western intercollegiate next spring. At a meeting of the conference coaches a week ago it was voted to add grenade throwing to the regular track events if arrangements can be made.

Pat Page, basketball and baseball coach at the University of Chicago, is strongly in favor of the new wartime event and hopes to see it introduced into collegiate athletics, at least for the period of belligerency.

Ball Team to Toss Bombs.

Says Pat: "It certainly would be a pretty sight to see five men march out on to the field wearing military uniforms with stripes of their college; parade across the infield to the grenade targets, halt at the command of an official, and start tossing the bombs in rotation like five trap shooters. I know Mr. Stagg is in favor of the event, and I would like all of my baseball players, except the pitchers to practice it next spring. I think it would be only a few weeks before the boys in the lots would be tossing the steel bombs at targets while their baseballs lay at home in the toy chest."

Page held a conference with Lieut. Hans Norgren, former Maroon football and basketball star, who gave up the gridiron for the army last fall, in his senior year. Norgren is commanding officer of the grenade school of fire at Camp Grant.

Real Weight Event.

Norgren has this to say about the proposed sport: "That is one of the best things we have heard all year from the colleges, and it is something that is not to be passed up. Grenade throwing is just as pretty to watch as the hammer throw, or discus, or even the new event, the javellen throw; and, while demanding the same strength as these events, it requires a greater skill in accuracy. The practice grenades we use are purchased at a foundry in Rockford, and cost us 11 cents each. The common grenade is about the size of an orange, and weighs about a pound and a half.

"I would suggest that the event be held in three different tests of skill. First, hitting a target ten feet wide from a distance of 120 feet would test the accuracy of the thrower. That seems like a difficult feat, but after a few weeks of practice I find that I can land nine out of ten in the circle from that range. The target is divided into circular zones a foot wide, and the score of the landing bombs can easily be figured.

Throw for Distance.

"As a second test, I think the best method would be to have the men throw grenades for distance. All throws which did not land within an angle, which should not be over ten feet wide, at a distance of 180 feet (a very fine throw), would not be allowed. A third test would be to see how many successive grenades a man could throw into a trench twenty yards distant in a minute, dropping to the ground, as attacking forces must, after every throw."

ARMY TRUCKS CONQUER HILLS

Ligonier, Pa., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The thirty large army trucks which make up the government train from Detroit to An Atlantic Port, en route to the battlefields of France, chugged into this town at an early hour Sunday evening, and were given a rousing welcome by practically the entire population.

The train left Pittsburgh at 10 o'clock this morning after spending Sunday listening to some valuable lectures on the science of mountain travel in a three ton Packard truck. The pilots were eager listeners and profited greatly by what they heard. They brought the army train into Ligonier in parade fashion after a hard day's drive in which forty-seven miles were covered.

Today's route lay over well paved roads, but very hilly ones, many of the grades showing as high as 20 per cent, but every truck "went over the top" on its own power. Some snow was encountered, but after the first half dozen trucks had battled their way through the going for those that followed was comparatively easy.

Enthusiastic crowds greeted the unusual caravan at every Allegheny mountain stopping place. Tomorrow the train will run to Bedford, Pa., where the seventy-eight drivers, cooks, and mechanics will spend Christmas and be royally entertained by the city.

Exhaust Echoes
By SHEPPARD BUTLER

A NEW car featuring the magnetic transmission is to be produced, it is announced, by a recently formed Chicago concern, which plans to make it known at the Chicago automobile salon in January. They call it the Deering Magnetic and will ask for it something in the neighborhood of $4,000.

The newcomer's sponsor is the Magnetic Motors corporation, which combines the Rauch & Lang-Baker company and the Owen Magnetic Motor Car company. The latter concern has between the Chicago distributor of the Owen Magnetic, which hitherto has had the so-called "thousand speed" transmission more or less to itself. In the Deering, named for R. S. Deering, a former naval electrical engineer, the six cylinder engine and the chassis, except for the transmission, will be productions of the Dorris Motor Car company of St. Louis.

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John W. Bate, whose name has been identified with that of the Mitchell Motors company for many years, has resigned as factory manager of that concern. He has not made known his plans for the future, but it is said he has enough other interests in Racine, Wis., where the Mitchell factory is located, to keep him abundantly busy.

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H. G. Selfridge, the former Chicagoan whose department store in London is one of the landmarks, is applying his American advertising ideas to the automobile situation in his adopted home. There being virtually no gasoline to be had in England, Mr. Selfridge has offered to fill, free of charge, all gas bags carried on motor cars and trucks which use coal gas as fuel. The proviso, of course, is that the bag be bought at Selfridge's.

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The Motor and Accessory Manufacturers' association, meeting at Detroit the other day, passed a resolution asking congress to repeal the 3 per cent war tax on automobiles. It was explained that nobody thought congress would pay any attention, but that the resolution would "show how the industry felt."

For Chicago Bowlers

Rubinis, leading bowling team of the Randolph league, won first money in the big sweepstakes, which is the annual finish of the tournament of the Chicago Bowling association. Over twenty teams were in the competition. The Rubinis won with a grand total of 2,895. The nearest competitor was the Hotel Planters five, which annexed second prize with 2,789. The Bergers were third with 2,783, and the Mineralites fourth with 2,782. Sykes Thoma got high individual score with 259, which gave the Rubinis the best team count of 1,030. Scores:

RUBINIS			
Steers	168	187	168
Carey	145	204	178
Thoma	155	204	259
Collier	223	191	181
Rolfe	179	181	244
Totals	890	975	1030
Grand total			2,895

HOTEL PLANTERS.			
Kafora	191	234	183
Lutz	202	204	163
McCoy	174	160	168
Davis	195	215	203
Wilson	201	189	175
Totals	964	931	894
Grand total			2,789

Bergers.			
Ranck	226	144	202
Kennedy	212	162	181
Krause	178	180	178
Fisher	206	209	201
Berger	192	185	157
Totals	1,014	850	919
Grand total			2,783

Mineralites			
Thoma	168	191	225
Sayell	186	158	256
E. Bloulin	170	190	181
Shaw	225	187	133
Marino	179	224	158
Totals	928	953	898
Grand total			2,782

White Caps	872	980	960	2,749
Claudius	930	928	889	2,747
Borgers	926	918	906	2,750
Bowlers Journal	831	942	948	2,721
Butler Giants	930	896	780	2,707
Commodore Barry	905	897	892	2,694

ST. PATRICKS, 3; TURNERS, 2.

St. Patrick's A. A., formerly the Magnets, defeated Central Turners at the latters' hall, 5 to 2. Hits by Morrissey, Ryan, and Flynn put the game on ice in the ninth after it had been tied for two rounds. Turners outbatted the winners. Score:

C. Turners.	R	H	P	A	St. Patricks.	R	H	P	A
Hunrichs, ss	0	2	3	2	Halas, ss	1	0	2	3
H.Loewe, ss	0	2	0	1	Burns, 2b	0	1	0	1
Lenbick, rf	0	1	0	0	Morrisey, c	1	1	20	0
W.Lowe, 1b	1	1	8	0	Ryan, If	1	2	0	0
A.Lowe, 2d	1	2	1	0	Moore, 1b	1	2	8	0
Latsaw, 3b	0	0	0	0	Flynn, 3b	0	1	0	1
Hahn, If	0	0	1	0	Trenka, ss	1	1	0	2
Sch'man, c	0	2	12	1	Reichw'n, rf	0	0	0	0
Zulig, p	0	1	0	0	Gilfeather, p	0	1	0	0
Totals	2	10	27	4	Totals	5	9	27	6

Central Turners	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2
St. Patricks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5—5

Errors—Hunrichs. Two base hits—Schuman, H. Loewe, Moore, Ryan, Morrisey, Gilfeather. Struck out—Zulig, 18;

DISCREDITING OF COSTELLO IS HOPE OF DEFENSE

Graft Collector Will Face Cross-Examination Again Today.

Cross-examination of Thomas Costello, self-admitted member of Chicago's big graft ring and star witness for the state, will be resumed this morning in the Healey-Barry-Skidmore graft trial in Judge Joseph Sabath's court.

Attorney John J. Healy of counsel for former Chief of Police Charles C. Healey will continue to question the witness along lines he started on Saturday. He probably will occupy a day or so going over the specific incidents to which Costello testified on direct examination.

Attorney Healy's apparent intention is to show that Costello, a gambler, who has lived by his wits for twenty years, would be willing to commit any crime or enter into any arrangement to ruin men of character if there was money in the deal for himself.

Seek to Discredit Witness.

The defense indicates by its attitude that it considers the discrediting of Costello the most important phase of its case. Costello has been on the witness stand for five days, and nearly two days have been given over to his cross-examination. Attorney Charles E. Erbstein, counsel for Detective Sergeant Stephen J. Barry and William R. Skidmore, has finished his questioning of the witness. Clarence S. Darrow of counsel for the former chief has not yet taken his turn at Costello.

Judge Elect Frank Johnston Jr., who, together with Assistant State's Attorneys Henry Berger, Ernest Buehler, and J. A. Connerty, has been conducting the prosecution, yesterday expressed himself as satisfied with the way Costello is withstanding the cross-examination fire.

End in Sight.

He said he would have little redirect examination for Costello and that the present plans of the prosecution were to close the state's case with this witness.

There will be only a half day's court session today. Judge Sabath and his bailiffs have prepared a Christmas tree celebration for the jury, which will have to remain locked up over the holiday.

"We are going to make things just as pleasant for the jurors as possible," the judge said. "It's mighty hard for them to have to be away from their families during the holidays and we should try to do something to entertain them."

The Christmas adjournment will end Wednesday morning, when the trial of the case will be resumed.

Special Policeman Talks His Way Into a Cell

John Grant, 1653 North Irving avenue, a special policeman employed by the Chicago Junction railroad, was arrested early yesterday by the Central police for creating a disturbance at Randolph street and Wabash avenue. Grant was vociferously announcing to pedestrians that he was a detective and, in proof, "flashed" his star. He was booked on three charges.

OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT.

Place of observation. Dec. 23, 1917. 7:00 p. m. Central time.	Temp. 7 p. m.	Highest today.	Lowest last night.	State of weather.	Direction of wind.	Precipitation 24 hours.
Eastern states—						
Albany	18	20	4	Cloudy	S.	....
Atlanta	42	48	34	Clear	E.	....
Boston	28	32	14	Clear	S.W.	....
Buffalo	34	36	16	Rain	S.W.	.01
Charleston	40	52	34	Fair	N.E.	....
New York	32	34	16	Clear	S.	....
Parkersburg	44	50	40	Cloudy	S.E.	....
Philadelphia	34	38	22	Cloudy	S.	....
Pittsburgh	42	42	22	Rain	S.	....
Washington	30	40	16	Fair	S.	....
Gulf states—						
Abilene	64	72	50	Cloudy	S.W.	....
Amarillo	58	76	38	Fair	S.W.	....
El Paso	62	68	32	Clear	W.	....
Galveston	64	68	60	Clear	S.E.	....
Jacksonville	48	60	46	Fair	N.E.	....
Miami	66	72	56	Clear	N.E.	....
Mobile	56	64	48	Clear	S.E.	....
Montgomery	54	60	34	Clear	E.	....
New Orleans	60	70	48	Clear	S.E.	....
San Antonio	70	72	52	Cloudy	S.	....
Shreveport	60	66	52	Clear	S.	....
Tampa	60	70	48	Clear	N.E.	....
Vicksburg	64	66	50	Cloudy	S.E.	....
Fort Worth	68	74	50	Fair	S.	....
East-central states—						
Alpena	22	32	22	Cloudy	S.	.01
Cairo	52	54	36	Fair	S.	....
Chicago	44	44	35	Cloudy	S.W.	.04
Cincinnati	46	46	32	Cloudy	S.	....
Cleveland	38	38	26	Cloudy	S.W.	.04
Detroit	36	36	22	Cloudy	S.W.	.02
Escanaba	34	34	24	Cloudy	S.	.06
Evansville	50	54	34	Fair	S.	....
Fort Wayne	40	40	28	Cloudy	S.	.01
Grand Haven	38	38	28	Cloudy	S.	.01
Grand Rapids	38	38	28	Cloudy	S.	.10
Green Bay	36	36	28	Cloudy	S.	.04
Indianapolis	42	46	32	Cloudy	N.E.	.02
Madison	38	38	32	Cloudy	S.	....
Marquette	34	34	18	Cloudy	S.	....
Memphis	56	60	42	Cloudy	S.	....
Milwaukee	38	38	32	Cloudy	S.	.02
Nashville	52	52	32	Cloudy	S.	....
Peoria	50	50	36	Cloudy	S.	....
Ste. Marie	32	32	18	Cloudy	S.E.	.04
Springf'd, Ill.	50	50	36	Cloudy	S.	....
West-central states—						
Charles City	38	38	32	Cloudy	S.W.	....
Concordia	46	58	34	Cloudy	S.W.	....
Davenport	48	50	36	Cloudy	S.	....
Des Moines	42	44	36	Fair	S.W.	....
Devil's Lake	4	22	16	Clear	N.W.	.14
Dodge	46	70	28	Fair	S.	....
Dubuque	42	42	34	Cloudy	S.	....
Duluth	32	34	18	Rain	S.W.	.04
Huron	34	46	36	Cloudy	N.W.	....
Kansas City	52	54	42	Clear	S.	....
Keokuk	46	58	38	Cloudy	S.	....
Little Rock	62	68	42	Cloudy	S.	....
Moorhead	14	30	20	Cloudy	N.	.06
North Platte	48	68	28	Cloudy	W.	....
Oklahoma	62	68	40	Fair	S.	....
Omaha	48	52	38	Fair	S.	....
Rapid City	22	60	36	Cloudy	N.	....
Sioux City	42	44	32	Fair	S.	....
St. Louis	52	56	40	Clear	S.	....
Minneapolis	38	38	30	Cloudy	S.W.	....
Springfield, Mo.	54	62	42	Clear	S.W.	....
Wichita	48	56	38	Clear	S.	....
Williston	8	26	16	Cloudy	N.W.	.10
Mountain states—						
Boise	48	52	48	Cloudy	S.E.	.18
Cheyenne	44	52	40	Fair	W.	....
Denver	52	64	34	Cloudy	W.	....
Havre	10	6	4	Cloudy	N.W.	.04
Helena	6	42	36	Clear	N.	.06
Leader	46	50	44	Cloudy	N.W.	....
Miles City	2	64	28	Cloudy	N.W.	.32
Phoenix	60	74	38	Fair	N.W.	....
Pueblo	58	68	28	Cloudy	W.	....
Salt Lake City	46	52	40	Cloudy	N.W.	....
Sheridan	14	38	40	Snow	N.W.	.02
Tel'w'ne Fk.	32	38	30	Snow	N.W.	.16
Pacific states—						
Fresno	48	58	40	Clear	W.	....
Los Angeles	60	66	50	Cloudy	S.W.	....
Portland, Ore.	42	44	42	Cloudy	N.	.30
Sacramento	46	46	38	Cloudy	N.W.	....
San Francisco	54	56	48	Clear	W.	....
San Diego	56	60	50	Clear	W.	....
Spokane	28	30	26	Clear	N.	....
Walla Walla	36	36	34	Clear	N.	.56
Canadian—						
Battleford	20	22	—6	Clear	N.W.	....
Calgary	16	34	—16	Clear	N.	....
Edmonton	14	32	—30	Clear	N.W.	.02
Medicine Hat	16	34	—8	Clear	W.	.12
Minnedosa	0	12	—4	Clear	N.W.	.12
Montreal	8	10	—6	Clear	N.W.	.16
Quebec	0	12	—8	Clear	N.W.	....
Mt. Agnolia	30	42	10	Cloudy	N.W.	....
Swift Cur.	24	34	—2	Cloudy	S.W.	.02
White River	4	24	—2	Clear	N.W.	....
Winnipeg	6	20	12	Snow	N.W.	.14

THRIFT

George M. Reynolds Declares Habits Fostered Through Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates Will Aid Individual and Nation Alike.

BY GEORGE M. REYNOLDS.
President Continental and Commercial National Bank.

THIS new inducement to save is of tremendous importance to all the people. We have been the most extravagant nation on earth, having grown so fast that we have overlooked the little things. Our interests have largely been in the biggest farms and factories, the longest railroads and rivers, the biggest buildings and bridges, and the broadest men and measures.

The day of conservation, of taking care of the nickels and dimes, and of doing away with all forms of waste, is at hand. Now the extravagant shall become weak, and the thrifty strong.

This thrift campaign is the most natural and rational thing in the world. It would have come without the war, though more slowly, for it is a necessary part of our national life that we should change our habits and learn to save. The emergency created by the war has simply furnished the most convenient and the soundest method of turning small savings into profitable investments.

Aside from the mere act of saving, patriotism should prompt all persons to buy these thrift stamps and war savings certificates up to the limit of their capacity, or the limit that one person may hold under the law. They give every man, woman, and child a chance to help supply the food, clothing, and war materials that our brave soldiers must have if they are to carry the stars and stripes to that victory that will be won under the greatest galaxy of flags ever gathered together on any battlefield since time began.

WIFE WHO AIDED MATE'S ARREST NOW HELPS HIM

Marital discord in the life of Charles D. Langley of 4324 Clarendon avenue, held at the detective bureau on charges of embezzlement of nearly $10,000 and forgery, disappeared yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Langley spent an hour with him in the detective bureau and left agreeing to furnish bonds for him when he is arraigned today before Municipal Judge Newcomer.

Langley is held on warrants sworn out by the W. C. Foster company, investment brokers at 208 South La Salle street, for whom he was formerly cashier and assistant secretary. Last October a discrepancy was found in his accounts and he resigned. In November he was arrested and released on bonds furnished by his wife. When his case was called for a hearing he failed to appear, having in the meantime quarreled with his wife, with whom he had been living at the Lexington hotel. He was arrested again by Detectives O'Connor and McFarland on charges of forgery and bond forfeiture.

The sight of her husband in a cell at the detective bureau stirred the conjugal sympathies of Mrs. Langley, who is a woman of means.

"Mrs. Langley will stand by her husband," a friend stated, "as she always has."

FIRE INSURANCE MEN WORRIED OVER SITUATION

War Causes Cancellation of All Reinsurance Treaties.

BY C. W. CARTWRIGHT.

Fire insurance men are seriously discussing these days the reduced carrying capacity of insurance companies owing to the cancellation of reinsurance treaties. Almost all these treaties were made with foreign reinsurance companies, chiefly from Germany, Austria, and Russia. Even before the United States government placed the embargo on enemy insurance companies, ordering them to discontinue business, companies as a general rule had canceled their reinsurance treaties in anticipation of the edict and also from motives of patriotism.

Something like $75,000,000 of premiums are taken out of this country every year by the reinsurance companies. This has meant that regular agency companies have written net lines on risks much larger than they were carrying themselves and have been reinsuring them in other companies. By means of reinsurance treaties a company was able to increase its lines materially.

Companies Grow Apprehensive.

Now that the Russian government is in such a shaky condition insurance companies are getting apprehensive regarding the Russian reinsurance companies which do a large business over here. This will mean a further curtailment of reinsurance facilities. It is estimated that at least $100,000,000 in premiums must be absorbed this year through the loss of reinsurance treaties and the increase in property values.

This is taxing the resources of agency companies to the utmost, especially in the congested centers of the large cities. The business in the small cities and towns easily can be taken care of. The pinch comes in the downtown districts of the big centers.

At the recent meeting of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners the subject of more elasticity in the state laws with reference to reinsurance companies was seriously discussed. The American underwriters realize that the laws of this country prevent an expansion of the reinsurance market so far as American companies are concerned. Each state has different laws, and some are very exacting.

Yankee Companies Handicapped.

An American reinsurance company is handicapped because of the lack of retrocession companies, or small institutions with which it can reinsure in turn. The big foreign reinsurance companies have contracts with hundreds of smaller institutions to assist them in carrying their American lines. The smaller insurance companies in the United States are debarred from acting as retrocession companies because they have to be admitted into the various states, inasmuch as the laws prohibit for the most part reinsurance in non-admitted companies.

Compliance with the laws of the various states would be an expensive process for the small companies. If the American laws permitted a reinsurance company to make retrocession agreements with small companies licensed in their home states, the way would be open for a great expansion of fire insurance in this country and millions of dollars in premiums taken by foreign fire reinsurance companies would be retained at home.

Call It Favorable Time.

American underwriters agree that now is the most favorable time for the state insurance commissioners and the legislatures of the various states to canvass the situation thoroughly and make it possible for the organization of a number of strong American reinsurance institutions. Not only in fire insurance but in casualty is there need for reinsurance facilities as many of the foreign companies have agreements with casualty companies.

Capital will be attracted to the insurance market if many of the burdensome exactions of the present day can be removed. The foreign reinsurance companies have been able to grow and prosper because of the liberality of their home laws. Many American companies would be willing to enter into competition with the world's trade if their own home laws were sufficiently liberal to enable them to write various classes of insurance in foreign lands. The entire insurance situation is an interesting one because of the opportunities that will be offered after the war for American business to take its place in the trade of the world.

Detective Sergeant Faints Inhaling Gasoline Fumes

Detective Sergeant Ralph Busse was overcome by gasoline fumes Saturday night while repairing the automobile of the vice squad in the barns off La Salle street, between Randolph and Washington streets. He was removed and recovered after a day's treatment.

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Men's Specialty Clothes Section, Fourth Floor.

Your Christmas Suit Can Be Bought Today

Any clothes you buy today—even dress clothes—will be altered, ready to wear tomorrow.

Our special service is prepared for such an emergency.

For Men and Young Men

Third Floor,

MARSHALL FIELD & COMPANY
THE STORE FOR MEN
Washington Street and Wabash Avenue

A Special Welcome to
Officers and Men
on Christmas Leave

This store realizes you have much to do and little time in which to do it.

To-day you will be purchasing many things --Christmas gifts for others and probably other things needed back in camp for yourselves.

Whatever your requirements, this store offers you its service feeling certain that it can meet them satisfactorily with—

Boundless Stocks of Merchandise, Good Choosing Among Christmas Stocks, a Conspicuously Consistent Pricing Throughout

And with a hearty welcome and immediate attention to all—especially those in uniform.

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & CO

MARSHALL FIELD & CO.

Soldiers and Sailors! Welcome!

You are welcome to make the facilities and service of this hospitable Store yours during your holiday respite from military duties.

Not only as a headquarters but as a shopping place will soldiers and sailors find this Store a delight, for commodious spaces, generous facilities and expert service make gift-seeking a pleasure rather than a burden.

Shopping guides, waiting, rest and writing rooms, and a multitude of accommodations are at the service of the boys in khaki and blue.

The Store for Men—a great men's store in a separate building at Wabash Avenue and Washington Street—offers also its generous service.

Soldiers and Sailors—
A Hearty, Christmas Welcome!

SECTION TWO.
GENERAL NEWS,
SOCIETY, MARKETS,
WANT ADS.

The Chicago Daily Tribune.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

During this Holiday Week
Keep a prayer in your heart
For our Soldiers and Sailors

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ALDERMEN MAKE $3,200,000 CUT IN CITY BUDGET

Pay of Soldiers Is to Be Stopped to Effect Saving.

The city council finance committee yesterday used the ax on the 1918 budget and agreed to reduce city expenditures $3,200,000 below those of 1917.

Various departments were taken up one by one and definite cuts were ordered. Department heads are to be called in on Thursday when the committee resumes its budget hearings and told the total reductions they are expected to make. It was indicated that the heads will be allowed to suggest how the saving shall be effected within their departments. The cuts range from 12 per cent to 15 per cent of the 1917 department totals.

Big Cuts Ordered.

The big cuts to be made are as follows:

Police departments	$800,000
Fire department	350,000
Bureau of streets	250,000
Department of gas and electricity	200,000
Board of local improvements	200,000
Supplies and general commodities	150,000

Smaller savings will be effected by the retrenchment program. The abolition of the liquor investigation committee will net $3,000. A saving of $10,000 is to be made in the appropriation for the Chicago plan commission. Other cuts agreed upon included $4,920 in the fund for the efficiency staff of the finance committee; $4,040 in the local transportation committee; and $3,600 in the city clerk's appropriation.

To Stop Paying Soldiers.

It is planned also to effect a $500,000 saving by abolishing the practice of paying city employés in the United States military service the difference in salary between their federal pay and their salaries as city employés.

The committee reconsidered its action of Saturday to abolish the department of smoke inspection. Ald. W. O. Nance and R. H. McCormick insisted the work of the bureau was of importance.

When the department heads meet in conference with the committee on Thurday the whole financial situation is to be discussed.

The budget report of the committee is to go to the city council next Friday.

LIGHTLESS NIGHT MEANT WHAT IT SAID IN CHICAGO

Last night was the third "lightless night" by government request. It found Chicago darker than on the two previous ones. Half the lights on Michigan avenue were out. Electric signs largely were dimmed in the loop, although there were notable exceptions.

"Hear ye! Hear ye!" The old town crier, 1776 model, appeared among us. Armed with his lantern, he fared forth on Madison, cried the hours, and announced that all was well with the La Salle theater, which would start its nightly performance on time despite the darkness on the street.

Shopkeepers were the principal violators. Dozens of them on Michigan avenue apparently had never heard of Mr. Garfield, the national fuel administrator, or his threat to darken their windows every night if they persisted in using display lights on Sunday and Thursday nights.

Several sleuths checked up the violators. Warnings will be issued tomorrow. "Violations next Thursday by the same people will be dealt with summarily," it was said.

The Commonwealth Edison was the brightest spot on Michigan avenue despite the fact that Louis Ferguson, vice president of the company, said he had ordered all lights out on Sunday and Thursday. The "Illinois Central" sign at Twelfth street left patrons in no doubt as to the whereabouts of the station. The "Illinois Theater" also had a nice bright front. Other theaters were obedient to the lightless mandate. Complaints from several outlying parts came in to THE TRIBUNE that shopkeepers had window display lights turned on. These will be referred to the fuel administrator today.

CHAPPY BANDITS TAKE HIS GIFTS; WISH HIM MERRY

A couple of chappy bandits skipped blithely alongside Raymond Reiner last night as he was nearing his habitation at 6250 Glenwood avenue. Both wore horn rimmed goggles and carried canes.

"I say, old chap," they chorused, prodding Mr. Reiner in the belt buckle, "I say, 'hands up.'"

Mr. Reiner obeyed, and the two took his cargo of Christmas presents and walked away, wishing him a "Merry Christmas."

Detective Sergeants Charles Crowell and Lewis Grenner of the Fillmore street station arrested six boys last night, and victims of recent holdups have been asked to visit them at the station.

Three men held up the gasoline filling station at Logan boulevard and Elston avenue and obtained $30 and ten gallons of gasoline.

Three men, two of them armed and wearing handkerchiefs over their faces, entered the grocery of George Ruedel, 140 West Thirty-seventh street, last night and robbed him of $14.

ZIEGFELD AND HIS FOLLIES

BY PERCY HAMMOND.

WELL, as Beb Lee would say, draw up a chair and let's talk about the Follies.

They sailed into the Illinois last night, Youth at the helm, as usual, and Beauty at the prow, the smartest of the body-shows, charming the eye into a wanton posture, and doing something to please and little to affront the shrinking ear of us of the Great Lakes.

Are they, you inquire bromidically, as good as they were last year? After competent rumination, I should announce that they are. It all depends, of course, on how much you liked them last year. Given a good dinner, a good seat, a good companion, and a cleanly taste that can shift itself with its horizon, and you will have the time of your life, as I had last evening with Mr. Ziegfeld at the Illinois.

For these reasons:

Don Barclay, an expert burlesquer who knows where the rim is and how to perch comically upon it.

Eddie Cantor, an unused burnt cork merryandrew, who combines the old blackface-humor with the new.

W. C. Fields, who interpolates a quiet interlude of facile juggling with tennis balls.

Bert Williams, in songs and sayings, stimulates his waning tradition by a bright remark or two and a ballad reeking, as it should, with negroid melody.

Will Rogers, aided by Wrigley and a lariat, in pungent editorials on the municipal and other governments, teaching us more than all the problem plays.

This is, however, the Woman's Age, and Mr. Ziegfeld knows that as woman excels in knittings, and other sacrifice, she also is superior in color and periphery. Hence this year's Follies are the most enticing that ever he haremed in his brilliant seraglia. Dusk brunettes and sparkling sorrels are present by the score, and they dance and utter lines almost as human beings. Predatory is the suggestion conveyed by Mr. Rogers in his monologue concerning these important ingredients in the formula of the Follies, but they were last night magnanimous of their charms, and not at all haughty.

Lieut. Forgan, who mitigated last evening, with many other soldiers, the stroke and thrust, and flash and cry of war in the cushions of the Follies, said to me between the acts that Ziegfeld was the Broadway Bouguerau. Theretofore I had picked him as the Broadway Cellini, working in woman's shapes rather than in Florentine brass. A hip, a dimple, a skin as white as the moons the madmen see at morning; a bowed lip, a pink foot, and all the et cetera go in Mr. Ziegfeld's picture. Well, whatever he is, he and Mr. Urban have made a beautiful decoration. Against the Urban blue many shapes are etched in the flush hues of carnival time; and there are smiles and beckonings. You will laugh at Fanny Brice's travesties and you will wonder how circumspectly Miss Allyn King undresses her comely self in public. And you will like the way Miss Mildred Richardson sings her songs, composed of tunes and words with nothing in them.

THE MYSTERIOUS TAX SHERLOCK OF DRYS IS REVEALED

The story in THE TRIBUNE last week describing the way an unnamed tax expert was visiting the city hall and the headquarters of the Chicago Dry federation incognito, so far as the city fathers were concerned, seems to have aroused the city hall, for inquiry was made and the identity of the hunter into tax records was discovered to be Frank Regan of Rockford, a former member of the state legislature and a specialist in tax legislation.

"After the story was printed," said Philip Yarrow, superintendent of the federation, "some one was always busy at the tax books whenever Mr. Regan wanted to look at them. However, he had already found the facts and figures he was after and will make some interesting revelations at the special meeting called for that purpose next Friday evening at the First Methodist Episcopal church.

"Mr. Regan proposes to show how Chicago can have more than enough money to run the city government without the help of saloon licenses if the taxes are properly apportioned and collected."

Anti-Grogan Men Pick Candidate for Alderman

The Eighteenth Ward Democratic club, of which Assistant State's Attorney Michael F. Sullivan is chairman, yesterday indorsed Maurice F. Kavanagh, 1703 Jackson boulevard, for the aldermanic nomination. Ald. William J. Healy, Republican, is the present alderman.

Kavanagh is president of the Kavanagh Bros. Catering company, which operates a string of restaurants in the city, and has been in business on the west side for more than thirty years.

According to old timers in the ward, Kavanagh's indorsement at yesterday's massmeeting marks the beginning of a bitter fight on the Barney Grogan faction, which has long vainly tried to send its candidate to the city council.

TWO AUTOS ARE STOLEN.

Two automobiles were reported stolen in the last twenty-four hours.

KILLS BROTHER WHEN CHIDED AT FESTIVAL

In the boarding house of Joseph Antonia at 10724 Hoxie avenue, South Chicago, there was jubilation because the Italians are holding the Germans along the Piave. Came with the guests Michael Dalosiolo and his brother Joseph. There was rejoicing, a few bottles of wine, and such music as the occasion demanded. Joseph observed that Michael was overattentive to Madame Antonia.

"Law away, Mike, and be a gentleman," said Joseph. "Madama is the wife of our host."

Michael drew forth his stiletto and plunged it into his brother's bosom. Several hours later he was found under the bed in the house of a friend. He confessed and was locked up. The body of Joseph awaits an inquest today.

Child Found Senseless from Liquor Given Him

Thomas Fay, 12 years old, was carried unconscious by three other lads into the Chicago avenue police station yesterday afternoon. They had picked their playmate up at the corner of Orleans street and West Chicago avenue. Dr. Alvin Helwig, ambulance surgeon, took a look and a smell and decided the lad was unconscious from a dose of alcohol. When he could not revive the boy he was taken to the Passavant Memorial hospital, where the liquor was pumped out of him. His mother, Mrs. Katharine Fay, 348 West Chicago avenue, said he had left home to get some toys early Sunday afternoon. Detectives are looking for the people who gave the lad the liquor.

Colored Bean Substitute for Common White Variety

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—According to reports coming to the United States food administration the Pinto and other colored beans are becoming popular in the west as a substitute for the common white bean. In most of the larger cities in these sections colored beans are used almost entirely.

HOLIDAYS FIND CHICAGO A CITY OF GOOD CHEER

Review of Business and Social Life Most Optimistic.

Chicagoans, on the eve of Christmas, yesterday took stock of business, civic, social, and religious activities and found much to bring good cheer through the coming holidays. A glance into the future revealed cause for optimism as well.

Summarized, the general situation, as it disclosed itself, is as follows:

Business has been good, and every prospect points to continued prosperity.

While the civic life of the city has been distressed by an increase of crime, the great mass of the people have shown themselves peaceful and law abiding.

Pastors' Messages.

The war has stimulated the religious life of the country and clergymen in their Christmas messages are unanimous in holding that the establishment of good-will is the only basis of a righteous peace.

From the business standpoint the most significant development of the war is the changed manner in which the public now spends its money, merchants pointed out. A realization seems to exist, they said, that prosperity depends on maintaining normal business intercourse.

"For the first few days of December the outlook was gloomy," said D. F. Kelly of Mandel Brothers, "but after that the rush was tremendous. Our business shows about the same volume as last year, and we have every reason to feel gratified. The people realize that there is no scarcity of money and that normal business intercourse must be maintained."

Buy Useful Things.

"The buying power of the public has been directed towards useful things instead of luxuries," said John W. Scott of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. "Shoppers are learning to spend their money intelligently. Most of the Christmas gifts purchased this year have been of a practical and useful nature. The volume of business has been satisfactory."

Manufacturers also are facing the future with optimism, according to Lucius Teter, president-elect of the Association of Commerce.

"The manufacturers are going through a process of change to a war basis," Mr. Teter said. "We know that the man who promulgated the idea of 'business as usual' was mistaken. Business must adjust itself to a war program and the sooner it does so the sooner it will participate in war time prosperity. There is no shortage of money and our banking system has demonstrated its general excellence. There have been few failures. It is now up to us all to face the future with optimism and buckle down to business."

Public Well Behaved.

While it has been a prosperous season for bank robbers, auto bandits, holdup men, and burglars, the public has conducted itself with more than usual restraint, Chief of Police Schuettler said.

"Holiday throngs showed a surprising amiability," he continued. "The force has had less trouble with shoplifters and petty thievery than ever before."

Community Celebration to Be Held in Evanston

Evanston will hold its second community Christmas celebration in Raymond park this afternoon beginning at 5 o'clock. A sixty foot tree has been presented by the Elks.

A musical program will consist of the singing of Christmas songs by children of the schools.

Darius Cobb Completes Portrait of 'The Master'

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Darius Cobb, venerable Boston artist, has just finished a portrait of Christ, on which he has been working since the close of the civil war. "The Master," Artist Cobb has named the picture.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

'YOUNGEST ARMY OFFICER' IS ON FLAG OF CHURCH

Lieut. Edwin S. Watkins, 19 years old, now in France, thought to be the youngest commissioned officer in the service of Uncle Sam, was one of the seventy-nine men represented by stars in the service flag raised yesterday morning at the Edgewater Presbyterian church, Kenmore and Bryn Mawr avenues.

LIEUT. EDWIN S. WATKINS
HARLBOROUGH PHOTO.

Lieut. Watkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred G. Watkins, 5245 Magnolia avenue. He enlisted when 17 in the First Illinois field artillery and was a senior in the Lane Technical High school when called into service on the Mexican border. He studied wireless by home experiments from the age of 14.

Others who were represented by stars were four sons of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Anderson, 1350 Rosedale avenue, and seven other pairs of brothers. There was also a brother and a sister, the sister being a Red Cross nurse. Ten of the number are now in France and one in Italy.

The rope which drew the service flag into position was pulled by Ensign Arthur H. Boettcher of the navy, a deacon of the church, and Private John D. Shedden, in the artillery service, a trustee of the church. Frank H. Golt, clerk, read the list of names, the congregation sang "God bless our splendid men," and the pastor, the Rev. Louis P. Cain, preached a sermon on "A War Time Christmas."

FOUND WITH KNIFE WOUND.

Joseph Mirro of 1441 Elburn avenue, was found lying on a sidewalk near his home with a knife wound in his right side by J. Dinardi, 1439 Elburn avenue, a neighbor, last night. Mirro was unconscious when found and was unable to tell who his assailants were.

THOUSANDS SING

Children and Choristers Lift Voices on Steps of Treasury Building as President Looks On.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23. — [Special.] — Thousands of children and choristers today lifted their voices in Christmas carols on the steps of the federal treasury building. Officials of the government, members of the cabinet, and the president himself looked on while the choristers rendered the peal of Christmas song, giving the event a national character.

A feature of the carols was the presence of hundreds of soldiers from the national army cantonment at Camp Meade. Led by Kenneth Clark of Princeton, they blended their voices with those of the children in the ringing strains of "America" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Three bands, under the direction of the full section of the marine band from Washington barracks, accompanied the singers.

President Wilson drove to the treasury building accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones. After listening to the entire program he drove to the Corcoran gallery of art to see the picture of himself recently completed by John Sargent.

Sunday School Gives Up Gifts to Aid Red Cross

The children of the Swedish Mission of Englewood, Fifty-ninth and Carpenter streets, voluntarily surrendered their accustomed Christmas gifts of books and candy, and yesterday donated the amount of $119, which they would have cost, to the Red Cross. Robert Anderson, Sunday school superintendent, said the Sunday school voted on the question and made the sacrifice willingly.

JOYFUL WELCOME TURNS AND SLAMS SAMMY INTO JAIL

Patrolman Walsh of the South Chicago station was leaving his beat early yesterday morning when David McCullough of 6446 Maryland avenue approached him in a state of high excitement.

"Mister Policeman," said he, "I wish you'd come over to the house with me. I was trying to slip in quiet and everything and I lit a match at the bottom of the stairs. Just as sure's you're born, I bumped right into a soldier's uniform, hanging on the staircase."

"Hm!" said the policeman. "Nice weather we're having, isn't it? I'll walk over with you."

"It may be," said McCullough, "that some soldier has lost his clothes and is wandering around without them."

"Tee-dee-dum-dum," hummed the policeman.

They entered. The complete khaki outfit hung just as McCullough said. Both mounted the stairs.

"That's my wife's room there," said McCullough. Walsh opened the door and struck another match and—

Among the 12,000 or 15,000 soldiers who spent the day in Chicago was Private George Landech of 1781 West Sixty-third street. He spent last night in the Woodlawn jail.

Divine Agent (Not Kaiser) Sees End of the World

Walter Schnett, 5431 Honore street, having a "message" to deliver, went to the Central Park Methodist church, where Clarence S. Darrow was speaking last night on "Why We Are at War."

When Mr. Darrow had finished, Schnett jumped on a chair and told the crowd, "We can not beat Germany, because the world will come to an end on Feb. 22. I have been chosen by God to spread the tidings." If he would give him $10. Becker complied, but notified the police. Hence yesterday's arrest. A year ago last September Oram was operated upon by Dr. Harry J. Haiselden for the purpose of having his mental balance restored.

SCHOEMAKER IN WEEK-END VICE RAID SEIZES 200

And 200 More Are Still Running in All Directions.

Warning that "Schoemaker's gone crazy with a hundred squads" sent practically every crooked saloon and disorderly house keeper over the back fence with a detective in hot and relentless pursuit yesterday. When the week-end vice raid closed more than 200 triflers with the moral code were locked up and another 200 still running.

The new vice detective bureau opened for business without sending announcements of its forthwith activities. The unit, under Second Deputy Funkhouser, has been established in headquarters near the city hall. More than 100 young, enthusiastic and unapproachable young coppers have been placed under command of Lieut. William Schoemaker. The divekeepers simply couldn't make them listen to reason.

McGoverns Caught Twice.

John and William McGovern were caught twice in the same place. The two raids came in such swift succession that the brothers blinked in mute surprise. Since they lost their license they have been conducting a soft drink emporium in the old North Clark street rendezvous. Two unknown detectives declared themselves in on a "tea party." When they started filling small bottles with samples there was a general break for liberty.

John McGovern got away, but "Humpy" Hudson, who manages the hotel upstairs; Mrs. John McGovern, and two other guests were seized. After these had been locked up there was another raid, and this time John took his medicine. He and his brother were booked on plenty of charges.

Raids in Other Sections.

Simultaneously raids were started on the south and west sides. Prisoners were taken in the Ohio hotel, 603 North Clark street, at 839 North Clark street, 719 North Clark street, and others in the north side.

In the Stanton avenue district there was alarm when raiders took people from 3126 Federal street, 3740 Indiana avenue, 2607 South Wabash avenue, 2214 Dearborn street, and some others. Men and women, in addition to the keepers, were locked up.

One of "Mike de Pike" Heitler's ancient dens at 31 North Curtis street was raided in the west side roundup. Other arrests were made in 950 Madison street, 1034 Monroe street, 217 North Carpenter street, and in the streets. Detectives of the vice bureau were told to accept solicitations from women and then make arrests.

Headquarters in Stable.

Maj. Funkhouser announced that the work of the vice bureau will now be continued because of the good showing made. Headqaurters are situated in a room over the old First precinct stables once used for horse feed. A rheumatic desk, a telephone, and a few chairs is the equipment of the new police unit.

Lieut. Schoemaker said last night his men will not confine themselves to vice investigations, but carry on regular police work wherever they find it, regardless of the district they are in.

Would-Be Sherlock Holmes Is Arrested Once More

John Oram, the man "who thinks he is a detective," is in again. He was "pinched" yesterday at a rooming house at 832 Cass street on the same old charge—that of impersonating an officer. Despite the fact that the records show Oram was arrested in November and sent to the bridewell hospital to take the liquor cure, Detectives O'Connell and Taylor of East Chicago avenue station, who arrested Oram, had been looking for Oram ever since Aug. 22 last, when the alleged "impersonation" was committed.

At that time, the police say, Julius Becker of 438 Briar place was driving his car along Broadway and met with a slight accident. Oram appeared on the scene and, flashing a star, told Becker he would let him "off easily" if he would give him $10. Becker complied, but notified the police. Hence yesterday's arrest. A year ago last September Oram was operated upon by Dr. Harry J. Haiselden for the purpose of having his mental balance restored.

Save Lives as Well as Food, Charities Head Appeals

Eugene T. Lies of the United Charities yesterday spoke before the current events class of the First Congregational church of Evanston on "The conservation of human life and the betterment of social welfare during the war."

"Human conservation is as essential in enabling the cause of democracy to triumph as food conservation," said Mr. Lies, "and the United Charities are helping the poor by supplying them with funds to buy necessities for their children.

"Over 7,000 deaths occur each year in Chicago among babies owing to poor food and bad living conditions."

Dies from Plunge Into Acid Tank at Yards

Edward P. Fitzgerald, 7039 South Park avenue, died at St. Bernard's hospital yesterday morning. He fell into a vat of acid over which he was working in the fertilizing department of Armour & Co. Saturday.

FASHION'S BLUE BOOK

BY CORINNE LOWE.

NEW YORK.—[Special Correspondence.]—Checks are like a prairie fire, which threatens to leap from one field of dress to another. We are getting them in all sorts of materials, and the ginghamization of fabrics which is predicted for the spring is going to add to the general conflagration.

That wool checks make up most charmingly with velvet is an axiom left over from our high school days, when we always wore that combination for the Friday afternoon literary society to hear the usual thrifty selections, "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight" and Kipling's "Recessional."

In the above model we get the full force of the classic check. The frock is one which fits equally well into the lives of business girl, college girl, or butterfly. The star material is blue and white checked wool, with blue velvet as the able support. The plaited front, repeating as it does the man's shirt bosom, which is seen so much on prevalent shirtwaists, is white organdy.

Tribune Cook Book

All recipes have been scientifically tested by Miss Eddington with current market materials and are indorsed by her.

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

Christmas Dinner Menus.

An artist to whom I said, "Thought of inviting you over since I had one good thing cooked," replied, "I think one good thing a good deal." "I do myself," was the reply I gave, with the explanation that most people do not. One splendid dish with a few accessories will be indorsed by the most accomplished eaters in the world. A meal with two dishes too many leaves me with a sense of failure. The traditional American guest meals invites such failures. As an amateur such mistakes were my own most common failures.

We like to set a generous table. People like to say they "live well" when as a matter of fact they are becoming ill from wrong or over eating. It is a most difficult thing to make a perfect dinner menu fitted to season and market and to occasion suited. People who know nothing about making menus will tell you that they can dash them off by the hundreds. An expert has said that it is as difficult to make a good menu as to make a perfect concert program. A menu is far more than a string of food names.

The Washington office of the United States food administration has sent out the following "three Christmas dinners";

I.
Oyster Cocktail.
Roast turkey with chestnut dressing.
Cranberry sauce [sweetened with corn sirup instead of sugar].
Stuffed baked potatoes.
Baked squash.
Giblet gravy.
Gelatin salad [cabbage and peppers], with cornmeal wafers.
Plum pudding.
Nuts grown in the locality.
Coffee.

II.
Clear chicken soup.
Cornmeal sticks.
Roast goose with potato stuffing and apple sauce.
Sweet potatoes.
Green peas [home canned].
Sautéed eggplant.
Fruit salad.
Ice cream [made with whole milk custard instead of cream].
Honey cakes.
Individual pies in oatmeal crust.
Olives.
Celery.
Salted nuts [grown in the locality].
Coffee.

III.
Color scheme: Red and white.
Clear soup.
Roast chicken.
Oyster dressing.
Giblet gravy.
Cranberry ice [use corn sirup to sweeten].
Mashed potatoes.
Baked stuffed tomatoes [use whole canned tomatoes].
Creamed mushrooms.
Lettuce salad with cottage cheese and Pimento balls.
Plum tarts in oatmeal crust.
Fruit pudding.
Olives.
Nuts grown in the locality.
Celery.
Coffee.

"Because the Christmas dinner," says a prefatory note, "serves so great a variety of food that a plate of bread is really unnecessary, it is urged that no bread be served as a regular item on the menu."

These menus are accompanied by various little talks, a hundred word playlet, with actors wheat and corn, and recipes for a meat substitute dish of the sort I abhor, another for "fifty-fifty cornmeal griddle cakes," and three for conservation sweets, also a talk (down or a bit condescending) on the Christmas spirit.

It is exceedingly easy to tear these menus to pieces. It takes much more time and space to build up others to take their places, yet I would like to do it. To my mind we do not need such a variety on even a holiday menu. It is not thrifty, nor to me does it seem in the best taste.

The other day a plain dinner of substitutes was set out with four candles linked with red gauze ribbon. Cooking school girls did it, and it was cooking schoolish in the extreme. Though the candles are not prescribed, I see them in these menus, and I wish them out, with the gelatin salad—cabbage salad is so lovely and clean by itself. The tomatoes and mushrooms combined in one dish would make for elegance. By the way, Brazil nuts have been plenty and the cheapest of anything in our market. In some places they are selling at 15 cents a pound and in others at 20 cents.

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Chicago Woman, 100, of a Patriotic Clan, Past and Present

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Clark, mother of Dr. W. G. Clark, 1445 Chase avenue, Rogers Park, is the oldest of the army of Red Cross knitters in the city. Mrs. Clark, who was 100 years old on Oct. 31, recently sent the Red Cross a beautifully knit scarf she had completed.

She is the descendant of a long line of American patriots, and her family have been in every war in America for the last 175 years. From the Indian wars, the French and Indian, the revolutionary and civil wars, in which there were forty of her family, to the present war, in which there are eleven members in service, the family has served the country.

Mrs. Clark has been knitting industriously for war relief since 1914.

GERALDINE FARRAR

She, Too, Seems a Bit at Sea About Something.

I Do Not Like It Dr. Fell; the Reason Why I Cannot Tell!

"THE DEVIL STONE."
Produced by Lasky.
Directed by Cecil B. De Mille.
Presented at the Ziegfeld.

THE CAST:

Marcia Manot.....Geraldine Farrar
Guy Sterling.....Wallace Reid
Robert Judson.....Hobart Bosworth
Silas Martin.....Tully Marshall
Simpson.....James Neill
Stephen Densmore..Gustav von Seyffertitz
Mr. Rogers.....Ernest Joy
Mrs. Rogers.....Mabel Van Buren
Berthé.....Lillian Leighton
Pierre.....Burwell Hamrick

By Mae Tinée.

It is strange how, sometimes, a beautifully staged, masterfully directed, well acted picture will leave you cold. Such is the state of affairs with regard to "The Devil Stone" so far as I am concerned.

It has so much to recommend it that criticism of it I feel should be left to you, yourselves. The only fault I dare insist on is the story. That is rather weak. It draws too largely on the imagination. At that, the picture is so well done that quite likely you would enjoy the story. So I'm not even going to tell it to you.

Look at the cast? You see it is a splendid one. Note who directed the picture. Well——? And Lasky's beautiful photography was never more beautiful. But for me a cog was missing. The engine ran on three cylinders. I didn't care for it and I'm rather ashamed that I didn't.

A fine critic, aren't I?

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ASK ME! ASK ME!

GLORIA: Walt Whitman took the part you mention in "The Regenerates." A letter addressed to him in care of the Ince studios, Culver City, Cal., will reach him.

LYDIA: No, I am not shocked at your interest in Earle Williams. More girls than you have suffered heart palpitation on his account. He was born in Sacramento, Cal., is 5 feet 11 inches tall, and weighs 176 pounds. You say you are a brunette? Well, Mr. Williams would approve of you, for he declares that if he ever gets married it will be to "a medium sized brunette." No trouble at all.

R. W. H.: One cannot step right into the job of head camera man for any company. You will have to tag along as assistant first and learn the game. Good camera men are in demand. All your expenses would be paid, of course, in traveling, if you were engaged by a company. No. I do not think it necessary for a camera man to have a college education. What made you ask me that?

WOMEN IN WARTIME

As tonight will be Christmas eve, Christmas carols will be in order for the music at the Coliseum. They will be sung by the boys of the Paulist choir by special arrangement with the woman's committee, Council of National Defense.

The Loyalty candy booth at the Coliseum and the candy kitchen at Revell's will soon be things of the past, but the fame of them will go on, and much of the credit for them should go to Miss Lucy Smith, the young daughter of Mrs. Dunlap Smith of the woman's committee. Miss Smith, in addition to her work for the publicity department of the committee, has spent much of her time during the last week at the candy kitchen in Revell's helping in the arrangements and bringing in many recruits from among her college friends.

Capt. Harry Dunlap Smith of the Three Hundred and Forty-first United States infantry, Miss Lucy's big soldier brother, did not think it at all beneath his dignity while home for Christmas from Rockford to assist in the patriotic endeavor of his sister. Of course, the fact there were numerous pretty girls acting as salespersons at the store had nothing to do with the captain's patriotism.

The committee reported late Saturday night that over 600 pounds of the candy made without cane or beet sugar had been sold, and requests for the recipes were coming in from all over the country. The Loyalty candy cook books are for sale at the public library at Marshall Field's.

Mrs. Joseph G. Coleman has accepted the chairmanship of the publicity committee of the woman's committee, and Mrs. Roy Dickey has become a member of that committee.

The social service department of the woman's committee has received a large donation of clothing from the sewing department of the Hyde Park High school. The girls have spent their time and material in making up children's dresses and coats, woolen hoods, knitted hoods, waists, and rompers for other children who are less fortunate. These will be sent to the free dispensary of the municipal tuberculosis sanitarium, to be used for the little children there.

Speaking of keeping warm reminds one of a letter just received from a member of the Rainbow division, now in France.

"The first thing I look for in my boxes," writes this soldier, "is to see if my grandmother sent me any more socks. It rains here five days out of seven, and my feet are dry only when I am in bed."

Mrs. William P. Nelson, director of the department of comforts and knitting of the Red Cross, now recommends that the Chicago knitters make two pairs of socks for every sweater.

The tenth and last of a series of musicals given at the residence of Mrs. Samuel S. Hutchinson, 6231 Sheridan road, for the benefit of Belgian prisoners, will take place on Friday at 3 p. m.

The Political Equality league department for war work is looking forward to the lecture to be given under the league's auspices at Orchestra hall New Year's eve by Capt. Hugh Knyvett.

Room 301 of the Hamilton school is the first 100 per cent Red Cross schoolroom in Chicago. There are forty-nine pupils in the room and each one has knitted at least one sweater for the Red Cross and some of them two or more. What is the next school to report such a record?

Bright Sayings of the Children

Coming home from a neighbor's the other day we were caught in a windstorm and Alice was having considerable difficulty in keeping on her feet. Turning to me she said: I don't like it to be such a quick day." H. W. M.

Elizabeth was looking at a fairy book, when she espied some mermaids on a page that big sister had just turned over. She opened her big eyes and said, "O, sister, wait a minute. Let me see their beaufy uniforms."
A. A.

"Well, Eleanor, what time do you go to bed now?" asked a visitor.

"I don't go to bed—I just get put," was the reply. E. W. B.

MEETINGS

Events Scheduled in Chicago Today and Tonight.

MORRISON HOTEL, 12 p. m.—Four Minute men plan to raise 100 new speakers for patriotic service. Lieut. Paul Perigord will tell of his experiences on the French front.

AUDITORIUM HOTEL, 12 p. m.—Western Association of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity luncheon in honor of members who are in army and navy service.

ADVERTISING ASSOCIATION, 2 p. m.—Children's party and distribution of Christmas fund. Employés receive presents.

CONGRESS HOTEL, 2 p. m.—Conference of Jewish women's organizations.

HOME MAKERS' GUILD—Distribution of Christmas baskets by the various committees among poor families.

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His answer was in the affirmative.

"My text," he said, "is from the twentieth psalm: 'In the name of our God we have set up our banners.'

"As long as we keep our conscience clear we can keep our Christmas in the old spirit. We are not a vindictive people. Our spirit is not one of conquest, but we are a terrible people when we are aroused. We are becoming aroused, and as a nation we can celebrate the true Christmas spirit because we entered the conflict to serve justice, humanity, and liberty.

"We can rejoice this Christmas for many evidences of national unity. The selective conscription act was a great victory. And how nobly our citizenship responded and made it effective!

"We are a nation of 100,000,000 people, drawn from all far corners of the earth, yet we have met the test, we have stood together in this greatest crisis of our history.

"Yes, we can keep our Christmas this year, but it will be different. I hope it will be different in some respects. I hope there will be less ostentation, less eating and drinking, less revelry."

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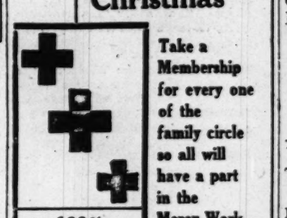

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I did not intend to do it, but feeling ashamed of myself for being so unaccommodating, I rushed in at the last moment and asked for a pair of No. 11's.

The courteous salesman said they were out of that size, but asked if my husband could not wear a smaller one. I indignantly replied that I had no husband and would not have one who had No. 11 feet. He answered that he also had no wife, and wore an 8½.

I went home without the rubbers but with a card bearing the name that belonged with the 8½ foot, and blushed with shame when I realized that I had given my name and address to a perfect stranger. Our address is now the same, for he has been my devoted husband for six years, and when I want to tease him all I have to say is, "Well, you know, I found you on a 50 cent bargain table." S.

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Perhaps, Grandma, the Water Used Is Too Hard for Your Hands

BY ANTOINETTE DONNELLY.

GRANDMA: I THINK PERHAPS the water you wash your hands in is too hard, or perhaps you are not using a good cream. If you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope I will see that you get my full directions at once.

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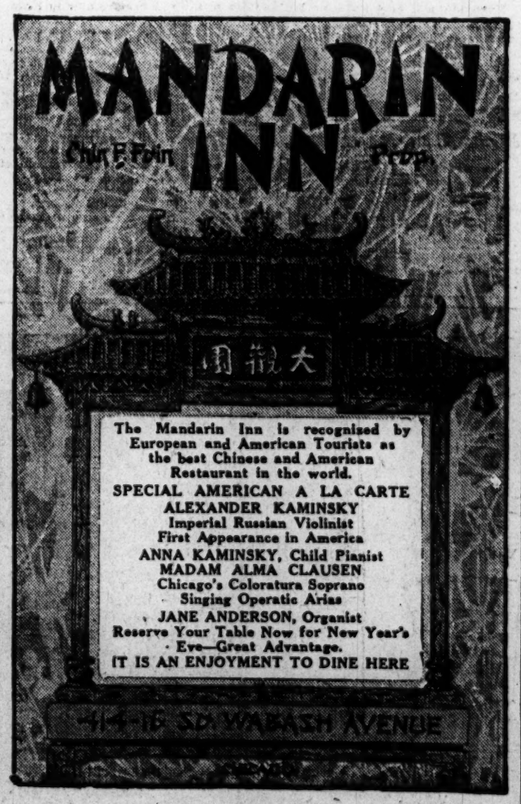

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Society and Entertainments

The Lowdens and Our Allied Visitors to Beat Military Ball

BY CINDERELLA.

The military ball tomorrow night at the Blackstone is going to be one of the nicest balls in years. Gov. and Mrs. Lowden will be there with their debutante daughter, Florence, and invitations have been sent the visiting British and Canadian officers in town, the French officers, the navy fighting men, officers of aviation on furlough, and officers from nearby camps.

The Blackstone ballroom is being very gaily decorated—no holly, the price of holly having mysteriously shot up this year along with bacon and turkey and beef—but with flags, Old Glory and its allies of England, France, Belgium, and Italy. There is to be a buffet supper, and a $5 ticket includes an escort arrayed in khaki.

As Gen. Carter and Gen. Kennon are both away, there will be no grand march, the committee in charge of the great military ball being non militaire. They are Hobart Chatfield-Taylor and Arthur Meeker, who have got up many a fine ball before this. Mrs. Samuel Chase, Mrs. James Keeley, and Mrs. Joseph M. Patterson. The ballroom balcony is reserved for the pillars and bulwarks of society, and downstairs entirely for danseurs and gay young dancing thing.

Mrs. Pullman's reception for her granddaughter, Florence, the eldest of Gov. Lowden's three girls, was the great event of last week. Mrs. Pullman's house is a palace, as things are considered abroad, and the great yellow and gold drawing room where Mrs. Pullman and Mrs. Lowden received with the bud, is a magnificent room, that has never been altered since it was built, many years ago.

Never were lovelier flowers sent a debutante or more of them, one great growing plant being of pink poinsettias, and all the tables and mantelpieces were massed with chic round bouquets of orchids and lilies and gardenias.

The governor of Illinois was greeting people gaily at the far end of the ballroom, and also in use were the conservatory, the red library with its setting of white and silver, and the reception room, so great was the crowd. The dining room table was red, white, and blue. Everybody exclaimed over how handsome and effective it all was.

The candle shades were of striped silk, white, red, and blue running around. Broad ribbbons of the same waved over the lace cover. The fruits, grapes, strawberries, figs, etc., overflowed from sugar baskets on which flowered white and red sugar roses.

The cakes had little American flags upon them. In the center was a tall white porcelain stand, in which were two new and lovely sorts of flowers that quite intrigued even the botanists present, to know if not the name at least the family. One was a misty white flower, the other a series of tiny red velvety flowers on a long branch.

Army and navy men abounded at this reception and late in afternoon, on dansait.

The Taft-Peck wedding was a lovely ceremonial with thirty choir boys singing and many lilies and much beauty, to which only relatives could come because of the limited space. Yesterday friends dropped in to cast an eye on the very beautiful presents, some of which will travel to the Rockford house of Capt. and Mrs. Peck.

The bride had some very lovely diamonds sent her, corsage ornaments, and brooches, and some marvelously nice silver, with interesting history attached, much fine china, and some very likable checks.

After all, say what you like, a sturdy check is a rather fine present, eh what?

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Holiday Plans of the Ryans.

Col. and Mrs. James A. Ryan will spend the Christmas holidays at the Parkway hotel.

Mrs. C. A. Londelius
PHOTO BY REW HOFFMAN

The marriage of Miss Margaret Rehling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Rehling of 4825 Prairie avenue, to C. A. Londelius took place recently at the First Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Londelius are in the south on their honeymoon.

SOCIETY NOTES

A tea will be given this afternoon from 4 until 7 o'clock by Mrs. George D. McLaughlin of 1300 Ritchie court for her daughter, Harriet, at her residence. Following the tea a dance will be given at the Casino club for the young girls, who will assist Miss McLaughlin in receiving. Those assisting will be Miss Polly Chase, Miss Emily Bissell, Miss Marion Clow, Miss Louise Hessert, Miss Catharine Casselberry, Miss Clara Cary, Miss Elizabeth Granger, Miss Margaret Hambleton, Miss Rebecca Hickman, Miss Ghnevra King, Miss Emily Russell, Miss Cordelia Carpenter, Miss Sarah Hinde, Miss Mary Rend, Miss Annette Washburne, Miss Rowena Williams, Miss Elizabeth Whiting, Miss Virginia Graves, Miss Elizabeth Cummings, Miss Courtney Letts, and Miss Katherine Lewis.

There were a large number of fashionable luncheon parties at the Blackstone hotel on Saturday. Mrs. Harry Lee Williams, Mrs. Leander J. McCormick, Mrs. Laurance H. Armour, Mrs. Watson Armour, and Mrs. John B. Drake had guests. Others entertaining at luncheon were Mrs. John Crerar, Mrs. H. H. Walker, Mrs. Leverett Thompson, Mrs. Benjamin H. Marshall, Mrs. Robert Dunham, and Mrs. H. B. Pressinger. Mrs. Drake had a luncheon party for children.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Morrison of Berwyn announce the engagement of their daughter, Genevieve Lyman, to Howard Francis Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rowe of 1129 Main street, Evanston.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Roberta Tyler Handwerker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Handwerker of 5934 Prairie avenue, to Howard M. Sheppard of 6125 Prairie avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Nohren of 5015 West End avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Lila Leone, to Lieut. Hugh T. Naylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Naylor of La Grange, Ind.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ruth Launt of 2219 Washington boulevard to Lieut. F. H. Maurer of Peoria. Lieut. Maurer is stationed at Fort Oglesthorpe, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Arlington of 1334 East Fifty-third street announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Louise, to George Hyde Redding.

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. De Crow of 3321 West Sixty-fifth place of the engagement of their daughter, Lucile Alice, to Frank I. Ambler of Madison, Wis.

The engagement is announced of Miss Grace G. Jackson to Robert E. Andruss.

SOME TRY-OUTS AT THE OPERA

BY FREDERICK DONAGHEY.

Mr. Stracciari's consuming regard for all the baritone parts in the Italian répertoire was further indulged in Saturday afternoon's repetition of "Tosca," in which he was Scarpia for the first time in the neighborhood. I penned, some weeks ago, the temerous opinion that Mr. Baklanoff, then new here in the part, was its best occupant. Mr. Stracciari neglected, in Saturday's experiment to provide a reason why, if the piece be given again, Mr. Baklanoff should not be restored to the rôle. Scarpia offers nothing to the former in opportunities like those he made good with in "Rigoletto" and "La Traviata." He put across a soaring, sustained tone in the effective finale of the first act, but did not dominate that ensemble as, I guess, Puccini and the librettist meant. His acting was the ordinary, everyday thing for the rôle—largely a matter of wig and wear, and doughy instead of suave. The impression he gave out was that, had Scarpia won, he would have talked a lot about it at the club.

The big baritone is, so far, come through with something like glory as a Verdi singer; and it is for him, I suspect, that Campanini is making "Ernani" ready. His ambition for other styles is explicable; and his judgment, in "Tosca" and "Pagliacci," is not.

The other parts were cast as before, with Miss Fitziu at least as much better than in the second performance as in that she had been better than in the first. She had, Saturday, distinct dignity of line, and, in the first act, a poise which served as background for the agitations of the second. And she was miles nearer the right mood and tense for the "Vissi d'arte"; here her singing topped the best she had done in Chicago. Mr. Crimi's painter was as before—bright, clear, and beautifully sung. The young Sicilian's improvement in a year is a bewildering thing. Mr. Trevisan's sacristan and Mr. Sturani's conducting were again admirable items.

"Tell us not in mournful numbers," begged the poet; and Saturday night's singers pooh-poohed him. That is, all save young Mr. Lamont, who made a good job with the tenor's part in "Pagliacci," and sang the Ridi with feeling, and in good, rich tone. The ladies who were Santuzza and Nedda will know no merriment this Christmas if they insist on a verdict as to which was worse. They were incredible!

Yesterday's repetition of "Manon" had the merits and defects of the first performance, given for Vix's début. She was again, to the eye and the mind, the best of the Manons, and again, to the ear, as dentriloquial as Maude Adams—or as any other French soprano. Muratore was, as always in this patrician opus, fervid, intense, prodigal with lovely, flawless tone colored to the mood of the scene, and the best Des Grieux ever assigned to the music. Huberdeau's sketch of the elegant father, Maguenat's dry and racy Lescaut, the incidental parts by Dua and Defrere—these, of themselves, were right.

But the performance was loose, scattery, diffuse, casual, snapless. "Manon" is not that kind of opera. It is the kind which, to get all the way across, insists upon focus, definition, and an intimacy which has nothing to do with the mere acreage of the stage. The performance seemed six hours long. It was nearly four—time enough to have given "Manon" in its entirety. The gaming-scene was omitted, as before, and the fête-scene restored. The latter contains some of Massenet's most delightful writing; but it is not an episode to be thrown on.

Tonight, "Dinorah," with Galli-Curci for what is said to be the final time in her indisputable explanation of why the opera was revived. The cast is as before—Dua, Rimini, Miss Laxsari, Miss Maxwell, and Huberdeau.

Mongers of concerts and vendors of recitals laid off for the afternoon. The bill by Mr. Gunn's orchestra listed in yesterday's TRIBUNE will be given next Sunday.

WEDDINGS

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gillespie of 638 Sheridan road of the marriage of their daughter India to Lieut. Daniel Sharp, formerly of Boston. The wedding took place on Saturday evening at the residence of the bride's parents. Lieut. and Mrs. Sharp are at the Edgewater Beach hotel and will leave the city tomorrow afternoon, as Lieut. Sharp's war duties call him away.

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Blanche Eveland, daughter of Charles S. Eveland of 4536 North Hermitage avenue, and R. P. Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Kent of 4614 North Paulina street, will take place on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 5, in Our Lady of Lourdes church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Collings of 2209 Greenleaf avenue announce the marriage of their daughter Aletta to L. Milton Husak of 4712 Beacon street. Mr. and Mrs. Husak will be at home after Jan. 1 at 4613 Dover street.

The wedding of Miss Rae Michelsen of 2009 North California avenue to Guy E. Miller of Springfield will take place tomorrow.

The marriage of Miss Kathryn Bond Ostrander, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Ostrander of 16330 Seeley avenue, to Donald Brent Gill, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Gill of 5708 Harper avenue, will take place today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connor of 5361 Peoria street announce the marriage of their daughter Ruth Jane to Roy Thompson of 1617 Hyde Park boulevard.

The wedding of Miss Eva Cohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cohn of 5400 Michigan avenue, to Morris Kallman of New York, will take place on Sunday.

SOCIETY IN THE EAST

Miss Dorothy Trowbridge Hollister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Trowbridge Hollister of 930 Park avenue, was married to Lieut. Thomas Leffler Horn, U. S. N. A., yesterday. Arthur Humphrey of Pittsburgh was best man. The ushers were Lieut. J. V. Forriestall, U. S. N., of Chicago; Lieut. Truman Smith, U. S. A., of Stamford, Conn.; E. B. Jermyn, U. S. N. A., of Scranton, Pa.; and Gerald Cudahy of Chicago.

DEATH NOTICES.

IN MEMORIAM.

EISENBERG—Jacob Eisenberg. In memory of our beloved father and husband, who went to rest one year ago today.
WIFE AND CHILDREN.

GRUBEY—In memory of our dearly beloved father, William H. Grubey, who passed away one year ago today.
CAROLINE G. PALMER, EMMA G. BROTHERS, GEO. W. GRUBEY.

ABELES—Eva M. Abeles, beloved daughter of the late Rosa Abeles, fond sister of Mrs. Francis Goldschmidt, Martin, Abraham, Mrs. Elsie Johnston, and Walter Abeles. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 25, at 2 p. m., from chapel, 4649 Prairie-av., by autos to Free Sons' cemetery.

OBITUARY.

Walter Weston, Long Employed by State, Dead

Walter B. Weston of Chicago and Springfield died last night in St. John's hospital, Springfield, after an extended illness. He had been an employé in state service for more than twenty-one years. He was a primary candidate for secretary of state on the Republican ticket in 1916.

For sixteen years he was employed in the office of the secretary of state, and was right hand man of Secretary James Rose, now dead. For the last five years he had occupied a place in the office of the state auditor.

Mr. Weston was born in Chicago forty-six years ago. Mrs. Weston is a sister of Attorney Edward S. Day, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Mrs. Nellie Day Foster, and Miss Gertrude M. Day, all of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at the Springfield residence, 1364 Whittier avenue. Burial in Calvary cemetery, Springfield.

Mary Anderson, Musician and Charity Worker, Dead

Miss Mary Anderson, teacher of the piano, who numbered among her pupils many residents of the Ravinia and other North Shore districts, died yesterday at the Presbyterian hospital at the age of 62. For the last ten or twelve years she had been a resident of Hull house, where the funeral will be held this morning.

Miss Anderson was active in settlement work and in recent years had purchased a farm in New Hampshire in which work she was much interested. She came to Chicago many years ago from Fort Wayne, Ind.

Miss Jane Addams, with whom Miss Anderson was closely associated, spoke warmly of her character and ability.

WILLIAM H. WORTH, a resident of Chicago for thirty-five years, died yesterday. Until four years ago he was proprietor of the Normandie hotel. He also formerly owned the Worth hotel on West Washington boulevard and the old Albany. He leaves a widow.

CHARLES R. WILLIAMS, first publisher of the Chicago directory, died on Friday at Georgiana, Ala., en route to Mississippi for the winter, according to word received on Saturday. He was born in London in 1841 and had been a resident of Chicago since 1865.

WILLIAM GREENE TURNER, sculptor, died in Newport, R. I., yesterday. Among his works was the memorial erected to Commodore Perry.

DEATH NOTICES.

ANDERSON—Mary Anderson, Dec. 23, 1917, at Presbyterian hospital. Funeral Monday at 10 a. m. from Hull House to Graceland cemetery chapel.

BABCOCK—Hattie B. Babcock, wife of the late Elbert G. Babcock, mother of Jay M. Babcock, David C. Babcock, Irving B. Babcock, Mrs. Arthur F. Vyse, and Mrs. C. B. Ricksecker, aged 72 years. Funeral services at 9 a. m. Monday at 6246 Winthrop-av. Interment Forest Home cemetery, Milwaukee, Wis.

BARRETT—Margaret Barrett, beloved wife of the late Thomas D., mother of Mrs. John O'Donnell, Minnie Lonergan, and Mary Barrett. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 10 a. m., from late residence, 1857 Adams-st., to St. Jarlath's church. Autos to Calvary. Please omit flowers. For seats call West 1025 or Austin 6554.

BARTHEN—Theresia Barthen, nee Riehms, Dec. 23, 1917, beloved mother of Silas and Henry. Funeral from late residence, 2540 Winnemac-av., Wednesday at 9 a. m., to St. Mathias church, where mass will be celebrated, thence by autos to St. Boniface cemetery. Seats phone Lincoln 309.

BUSHELL—Kate Bushell, beloved daughter of the late William and sister of the late Ellen Bushell, aunt of Thomas J., John F., and Catherine M., Patrick F., Joseph F., and William A. Byrne. Funeral Tuesday, 25, at 9 a. m., from her late residence, 3538 Lexington-st., to Our Lady of Sorrows church. Automobiles to Mount Carmel. For information call Monroe 1592 or 1593.

CLANEY—William Claney, Dec. 23, aged 88 years, beloved husband of the late Catherine Claney. Funeral services at late residence, 904 Lawrence-av., Tuesday at 11 a. m. Burial private, Rosehill. Kindly omit flowers.

CLASSEN—Ernest F. Classen, beloved husband of Emma, nee Bachmann, father of Gertrude, Raymond, Herbert, and Verna Classen, at his residence, 5640 N. Ashland-av. Funeral Tuesday at 2 p. m. to Graceland. Member of Wrights Grove lodge No. 779, A. F. & A. M.; Unity lodge No. 2, Columbian Circle.

CURTIS—John H. Curtis, Dec. 21, beloved husband of Mollie Curtis. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 26, from chapel, 3353 W. 63d-st., by Grand Trunk railroad to Evergreen.

DOHERTY—Jane Francis Doherty, widow of the late John and mother of Anna G. Doherty and Mrs. Mary D. Norton, at her residence, 6555 Lakewood-av., corner of Loyola-av. Member of Third Order of St. Francis. Notice of funeral later.

DOWLING—Sarah Dowling, nee Kehoe, beloved wife of the late Michael Dowling, fond mother of Elizabeth, Monica, Merritt, Joseph and the late Izore. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 26, 9 a. m. from late residence, 5909 La Salle-st., to St. Anne's church where requiem high mass will be celebrated. Interment Calvary. Member of Lady Milligan Hive No. 54, L. O. T. M., Compton Court, Fort Dearborn No. 14, I. O. F., and Married Ladies' Sodality of St. Anne's church. Members will meet at late home of Mrs. Dowling, Monday, at 4:30. p. m.

FITZGERALD—Edward P. Fitzgerald, suddenly, Dec. 23, fond son of James and Mary, nee Dwyer, brother of Lauretta, Eileen, James, and Mary. Funeral from late residence, 7039 South Park-av., Wednesday morning, Dec. 26. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Columbanus church at 10 a. m. Autos to Calvary. For reservations call Yards 124 or Vincennes 309.

FLOOD—Anna Flood, Dec. 22. Funeral Wednesday at 9 a. m. from 6609 Normal-blvd., to St. Bernard's church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated. Autos to Mount Olivet. Hartford, Conn., papers please copy.

GOULD—William H. Gould, father of Mrs. J. W. F. Davis, Saturday, Dec. 22. Funeral service at Leavenworth, Kas., at 2 p. m., Dec. 25.

HERZ—Rosa Herz, mother of Mrs. E. Fried, Mrs. H. Dinkelman, Mrs. B. Beak, Dr. Karl Herz, and Hugo Herz. Funeral Tuesday, 1 p. m., from chapel, 2701 N. Clark-st., to Oak Ridge cemetery.

HOLMES—Robert F. Holmes, suddenly, Dec. 22, beloved son of Frank and Hattie Holmes, brother of Leona and Frank Jr. Funeral from late residence, 6351 Blackstone-av., Wednesday at 9 a. m. to St. Cyril church, where mass will be celebrated, thence by autos to Mount Olivet. For seats call Midway 669.

ICKES—Amelia Ickes, Dec. 21, 1917, at her home, 1452 Rosemont-av., aged 59 years, beloved wife of Christian, fond mother of George, mother-in-law of Lydia, sister of Charles Frasch. Funeral Dec. 24, 1917, at 2 p. m., from St. Paul's church, Orchard and Kemper. Burial at Rosehill.

KING—George Russell King, at Presbyterian hospital, Dec. 22, age 31. Funeral at the home of Mrs. M. S. Fischer, 178 Kenilworth-av., Elmhurst, Monday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m. Burial private at Elm Lawn cemetery.

DEATH NOTICES.

KIRK—Frederick W. Kirk, Dec. 23, 1917. Funeral Monday, 2 p. m., from Hull-av. under the auspices of Piloo Lodge No. 842, A. F. & A. M. Interment Mount Hope.

PARKER—Louis C. Parker, 5053 W. Ohio, aged 58, brother of Mrs. Anna L. Barnes. Funeral Monday, Dec. 24, 2 p. m., from chapel, 2216 Southport-av., to Oakwoods.

QUIRK—Mary Quirk, beloved wife of the late Michael Quirk, mother of Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mrs. B. F. Hayes, Mrs. M. J. Jennings, Mrs. W. H. Curran, Mrs. H. Edwards, Patrick F. Quirk, and the late John, Michael, and Mrs. Josephine Phillips, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Smith, 17 N. Mayfield-av. Funeral Monday at 10:30 a. m. to St. Catherine's church, where high mass will be celebrated. Interment Mount Carmel.

ROSSNER—Katherine Rossner [nee Klinge], formerly of 1344 S. Jefferson-st., Dec. 23, at 5043 S. Michigan-av., beloved wife of the late Edward and mother of Charles Rossner, aged 32 years. Funeral services Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Mt. Olivet, by autos. For seats call Yards 703.

SIMMONS—James W. Simmons, Dec. 22, 1917, aged 67, beloved husband of Mary Alice and father of Maude Snyder, Claudia Reynolds, and Loren Simmons. Funeral Dec. 24, 2 p. m. from late residence, 534 W. 60th-st., to Mount Hope cemetery.

SIMPSON—Benjamin S. Simpson, Dec. 23, 1917. Funeral service Monday, 10:30, from late residence, 630 Roscoe-st. Burial at Joliet, Ill.

SULLIVAN—Nora Sullivan, beloved daughter of John and Julia, nee Looney; sister of John, James, Thomas, and the late Patrick and Michael. Funeral Tuesday, 9:30 a. m. from late residence, 5119 S. May-st., autos to Mount Olivet. Friends wishing seats call Yards 662.

SWEENEY—James D. Sweeney, at his residence, on the old Elm road, Fort Sheridan, Ill., husband of Nora Hastings, son of the late Michael and Mary Sweeney, brother of John and Will and Mrs. M. W. Driscoll and Mrs. J. J. O'Malley and Ellen Sweeney and Mrs. T. T. Scely and Francis. Funeral Wednesday morning from St. James' church, Highwood, Ill. Burial in Everitt cemetery.

THOENDEL—Alfred Thoendel, aged 25 years, Dec. 23, 1917, beloved son of Marie and the late Edward Thoendel, brother of Edward and Otto Thoendel, and Mrs. Vuestich. Funeral from chapel, 1625 Wells-st., Wednesday at 2 p. m., by autos to Montrose. Seat phone Lincoln 309.

WALLACE—Paul E. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wallace, 2829 N. Spaulding-av., at Valmore, N. M., Dec. 23. Interment at Sandwich, Ill., probably Tuesday.

WILLIAMS—Charles B. Williams, Dec. 21, age 76 years, beloved husband of Emma F. Williams, father of Robert, Royal, Charlotte, Boutelle, Victoria, and Mrs. William W. Hoover. Funeral Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. from residence of his daughter, Mrs. William W. Hoover, 153 N. Humphrey-av. Interment at Rosehill cemetery.

WORTH—William H. Worth, formerly of Hotel Worth and Hotel Normandie, Dec. 23, 1917, at St. Luke's hospital. Funeral services Thursday at 11 a. m. in chapel at 1820 S. Michigan-av. Body taken to vault Graceland cemetery.

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Some improvement in the movement of grain from the country was noted last week, but the increase was not as large as generally hoped for and consequently many in the trade were disappointed. Hopes are again revived, however, as there to good reason to expect liberal receipts of corn and oats at the primary markets this week. Many of the country loading stations have been quite liberally supplied with cars and the eastern lines are turning over an increasing number of empties to the west daily.

Embargo Lifting a Factor.

Most important developments in the grain trade during the last week were the embargo lifting and reports that efforts are being made to bring about freer trading in corn. If statements credited to certain railroad officials are to be believed, there is small chance that maximum prices on corn futures will be removed. Officials of the exchanges would not act unless by approval of the food administration. However, there is some possibility that prices for cash corn will be regulated in such a manner as to make them more in unison with the futures and thus make hedging possible.

One suggestion is that the government establish a maximum of $1.75 and a minimum of $1 on No. 2 grades of corn. Some object to this procedure, however, believing that it would be better to fix a flat price for the No. 2 grades, as farmers would, in the other event, always wait for the maximum price.

Big Corn Gain for Week.

December and January corn sold within ¼c of the maximum price the last week, while May was only 1¼c away. The deferred months, however, reacted sharply after touching the high points, although still maintaining a much higher level than a week ago. December corn shows a gain of 2¼c for the week, while other deliveries are up 3⅝@4¾c. Lifting the embargo and talk of removing the maximums were the principal bullish factors. Receipts at the primary markets were about 640,000 bu better than for the preceding week, and compared quite favorably with the total of a year ago. A big short interest in corn was disclosed.

Range of prices for the week was:

CORN.

	Closing			
	High.	Low.	Dec 22.	Dec 15.
Dec.	1.27⅝	1.24½	1.27¼	1.25
Jan.	1.27⅝	1.20½	1.25½	1.21½
May	1.26½	1.18⅝	1.23½	1.19¼

	Dec 22.	Dec 15.	Dec 22.
	1917.	1917.	1916.
Dec.	91¼	75¼	48⅝
May	75	70⅝	74¼

OATS.

Dec.	80	73⅜	77	75½	48⅝
May	75	70⅝	74¼	72	53¼

PORK.

Jan.	46.45	44.30	46.45	44.30	27.25
May	46.00	44.50	46.00	43.90	26.92½

LARD.

Jan.	24.57½	23.35	24.57½	23.47½	15.97½
May	24.80	23.67½	24.80	23.72½	16.15

SHORT RIBS.

Jan.	24.60	23.30	24.60	23.35	13.95
May	24.90	23.70	24.90	23.72½	14.40

Weekly movement of grain:

Receipts—	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Last week	3,926,000	4,240,000	4,906,000
Prev. week	3,472,000	3,808,000	3,953,000
Last year	4,173,000	4,465,000	2,813,000
Shipments—			
Last week	1,714,000	1,563,000	3,440,000
Prev. week	1,979,000	1,780,000	4,918,000
Last year	2,998,000	2,308,000	2,723,000
Clearances—			
Last week	2,018,000	113,000	1,394,000
Prev. week	2,124,000	2,000	862,000
Last year	3,437,000	72,000	873,000

CHICAGO WEEKLY STOCK RANGE.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net chge.
$ Am Radiator	13,250	250	250	250	— 5
Am Shbldg	450	93¾	89	89	— 1
Booth Fish	210	19	18	18¾	— 1½
Do pfd	35	83	80¾	80¾	— 2¾
C C & Conn Ry	200	2	2	2	+ 1
Do pfd	1,131	16½	13	13	— 2
Chi Pneu Tool	655	41	39½	41	+ 1
Chi Ry	35	9½	9½	9½	— ⅛
Do Ser 4	25	½	½	½	— ⅛
Chi T & Trust	10	170	170	170	....
Cudahy & Co	115	108¾	108	108	— 2
Com Edison	1,447	102	100	101	+ ⅞
Deere pfd	265	95	95	95	....
Dia Match	115	98	95¾	98	+ 3⅝
Hart S & M	135	48	47	48	+ 1
*Do pfd	100	103¾	103¾	103¾	— 1¾
Hartman Corp'n	62	38	36	37	....
Ill Brick	22	55	55	55	....
Lindsay Light	740	24	23	23¾	....
*M Ward pfd	54	108	105	105	— 2
Public Svc	19	90	85	90	....
Reo Mot Car	108	36¼	35½	36¼	— ¼
Quaker Oats	74	250	245	250	....
Do pfd	55	95½	94½	95½	+ ½
Sears-Roebuck	2,879	129	123¼	129	+ 2
Shaw Taxi	100	57	54½	54½	+ ½
Swift & Co	2,017	119½	116¼	118	— 1
Union C & C	11,734	47	43	46¾	+ ¾
Un Paperbd	115	15	15	15	— 1
Wilson & Co	180	43½	43	43¾	— 1¼
Do pfd	110	96	94	94	— 1
Midwest Util	50	57	57	57	....

*Ex-div.

BONDS.

$	1,000 Armour 4½s	82	82	82	— 1½
	5,000 C & Ry 5s	55	55	55	....
	4,000 C C Ry 1st 5s	85¾	84½	84½	— 1¼
	3,000 C Ry ad in 4s	27	27	27	....
	25,000 Chi Tel 5s	96¾	96	96	— ⅛
	13,000 C Rd 1st 5s	92	91¾	91¾	— ⅛
	6,000 ME Ry 1st 5s	49	45	45	....
	1,000 P Syc Ill 5s	80	80	80	+ ⅛
	3,000 P Gas ref 5s	79½	79½	79½	....
	6,000 Swift 5s	99¾	99¾	99¾	— ⅛
	10,350 U S Lib 3½s	98.40	98	98.10	— 50
	32,800 do 4s	97.20	97	97	— 30

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NEW YORK WEEKLY STOCKS

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net chge.
Do pfd	100	17	17	17	....
Lee Rub & T	500	12½	12	12	— ⅝
Lehigh Valley	7,100	52¾	50⅝	52	+ ¼
Liggett & M	300	161	156	161	+ 9
Do pfd	200	97½	97½	97½	— 2¾
Loose-Wiles	300	16	15¼	15¾	— ⅛
Louis & Nash	4,600	108¾	103	107¾	— ⅛
Mackay Co pfd	400	58	58	58	....
Maxwell Mot	4,200	23¾	21¼	21½	— 1
Do 1st pfd	1,100	53¾	51¾	51¾	— ⅝
Do 2d pfd	900	21	18⅝	20¾	+ 1
May Dept Sts	300	45¼	44½	45¼	+ 1⅛
Mex Petrol	14,300	72⅜	67	71½	+ 2¼
Miami Copper	2,200	26	23¼	26	....
Midvale Steel	23,900	41¾	39½	41⅜	+ ⅝
M & St L	1,300	7¼	6¾	7	— ⅛
M, St L & SSM	200	76⅞	76¼	76¾	— 2¼
M, K & T	1,500	4	3½	3¾	— ⅛
Do pfd	100	8	8	8	+ 1
Mo Pac	18,000	23	21⅜	22⅝	+ ⅝
N Y Air Brake	3,200	114	103	113½	+ 9⅛
N Y Central	22,800	66⅝	62¼	63½	+ 4¼
NY, C & StL	100	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅜
NY, NH & H	4,800	29	26¼	27¾	— 1⅜
N Y O & W	1,800	20	18	19½	— ⅛
Norf & W	9,600	96½	92¾	95½	— 2⅜
North Am	300	43⅞	40½	40½	....
Nor Pac	13,700	80⅜	75	77¾	— 3½
Nova S Steel	500	60	59	59	— 2
Ohio Cit Gas	13,000	34	32¼	33½	— ½
Ont Silver	6,800	6¼	4½	5	— ⅛
Owens Bottle	300	52	51½	52	— ½
Do pfd	100	108	108	108	....
Pac Mail	200	26	25	26	+ 1
Pac T & T	300	17	17	17	....
P Lorillard	400	153¼	151½	153½	+ 2¾
Pa Railway	43,400	44¼	40¼	42	— 1½
Peoria & E	100	5	5	5	— ⅜
Peoples Gas	700	36	35	36	+ ⅛
Pere Marquette	1,300	13¾	12	13	— ⅛
Pettibone M	100	25¾	25¼	25¼	....
Phila Co	100	25	25	25	— ½
Pittsburgh C	4,600	41	37½	39⅝	— 1⅝
Do pfd	100	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝	— 1⅝
Pitts & W Va	2,700	21	18⅝	20⅝	— ⅝
Pr Steel Car	2,600	52	49	52	+ 1⅝
Do pfd	100	95	95	95	+ 2
Pullman	5,300	100½	100¼	100½	— ½
Ry Steel Spg	1,300	41½	39½	41½	+ ⅝
Do pfd	100	88	88	88	....
Ray Con	10,000	20¾	20	20⅝	— ⅛
Reading	78,100	68⅛	65⅛	67⅞	— 3⅛
Do 1st pfd	200	35	35	35	....
Do 2d pfd	1,000	34¾	33⅛	34	— ⅝
Rep Iron & S	22,500	74¾	70½	74	+ 2¾
Do pfd	800	90½	89	90	— 2
Royal Dutch	2,400	70	66	70⅝	+ 4¼
Saxon Motors	200	6	5⅞	6	— ⅛
Savage Arms	600	53¾	50	50	— 3⅛
Seaboard A L	2,400	8¼	7¾	8	— ⅛
Do pfd	1,400	18	17⅛	17⅜	— 1⅝
Sears-R	5,100	123	122	123	+ 1
Do pfd	500	122	116	116	....
Shat & Ariz	1,600	16⅞	15	15¾	— 1⅛
Sinclair Oil	10,600	27⅝	25½	27¼	+ ⅝
Slos-S Sheff	600	35	33½	33½	— 1½
S P R Sgr pfd	100	100	100	100	....
Sou Pac	30,400	79½	75¾	77¾	— 1⅛
Sou Railway	15,100	23	21½	22⅜	+ ⅛
Do pfd	2,000	55½	53	55¼	— 2
St L & S F	1,700	13	12	12	— ⅛
St L S W	100	23½	22½	22½	— ½
Standard Milling	100	78	78	78	+ ½
Do pfd	200	79½	79½	79½	....
Studebaker	48,200	45	41⅛	44¾	+ 2⅛
Stutz Motors	300	35¾	35¾	35¾	....
Superior Steel	4,800	36¼	36	36	+ 2
Do pfd	100	96	96	96	....
Tenn Copper	2,200	12	11	12	....
Texas Oil	29,500	126	114⅜	125	+ 2
Tex & Pacific	1,300	14¼	13	14	+ ¼
Third Avenue	1,200	16	14	14	— 2
Tidewater	100	165	165	165	....
Tobacco Prod	7,900	45¾	43	45	+ 1
Do pfd	200	87	86	86	....
Twin City	100	62	62	62	+ 3
Union B & C	100	8½	8½	8½	....
Unit Alloy Mfg	48,200	106¾	101¼	103⅛	— 3
Un Alloy Steel	1,300	35¼	34½	35	— ⅛
Un Cig Stores	4,000	86½	83	86	+ 2½
Un Drug	100	67	67	67	— 2
Un Fruit	6,100	113½	105	110	— 3
Un Ry Inv	800	5	4½	4½	— ⅝
Do pfd	300	11¾	11¼	11¼	— ⅞
U S Alcohol	16,700	110¾	104¼	110	+ 2½
Do pfd	800	89¾	89	89¾	— ⅛
U S C I Pipe	1,600	10	10	10	— 1
U S Realty	200	42½	42¼	42½	— 1½
U S Rubber	2,400	49½	46¼	48½	+ ½
Do 1st pfd	700	93	91	91	— 2
U S Smelting	2,600	43	41	42½	+ ½
Do pfd	300	44½	43⅜	43⅝	— ¼
U S Steel	785,900	84½	79½	83⅜	— 1⅝
Do pfd	4,800	105¼	102⅝	103½	— 1⅝
Un Wood Dye	100	61	61	61	....
Utah Copper	29,500	75½	70½	74	+ 3⅛
Utah Securities	400	10	9¼	9⅝	— 1⅛
Va Chemical	700	32	30½	32	+ ½
Do pfd	200	98¼	98	98	— 1
Va Coal & C	300	48	47	48	....
Wabash	3,400	7¾	7	7¼	— ⅛
Do pfd A	3,600	38	36½	37¾	— ⅝
Do pfd B	2,000	19	18	18¾	— ⅝
Wells Fargo	200	71	70¼	70¾	— ⅜
Western Md	1,400	13½	12	12¾	— ⅝
Do pfd	300	26½	26½	26½	— ½
Western Union	7,500	80	76	77	— 1⅝
White Electric	17,100	36½	33⅜	36	+ ⅝
Western Pac	100	10½	10½	10½	....
Do pfd	800	36	33½	36	— 1¼
W & Lake Erie	4,800	8¾	7½	8	— 1⅛
Do pfd	1,400	18¾	16	16	— 1¼
White Motors	1,000	35	34	34¾	— ¼
Willys-O	47,600	18½	17	17⅞	....
Do pfd	1,100	72¾	70	70	— 1
Wilson & Co	800	44¾	43	43½	— 1½
Wis Central	100	33	33	33	— 1
Woolworth	800	102¾	100	102¼	+ 2
Do pfd	300	113⅜	113	113½	— 1½
Wtihngton P	500	34	33	33	— 1½

BOSTON WEEKLY STOCK RANGE

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net chge.
Adventure	150	1	1	1	....
Ahmeek	129	73	70	70	— 5
Alaska Gold	3,080	2¼	1	1⅛	— ⅛
Allouez	270	48	45	45	— 3½
Algomah	50	25	25	25	....
Am Zinc	1,845	12¼	11½	12	....
Do pfd	20	41	40	40	— ⅝
Anaconda	250	56	54	56	— 2¼
Ariz Com	598	10½	8	10	— ½
Butte & Bal	2,565	36	30	30	— 2⅝
Butte & Sup	150	13½	12¾	12¾	....
Cal & Ariz	1,127	58½	55	56⅛	— 3¼
Calu & Hecla	17	418	411	414	+ 2
Chino	80	38⅞	36¼	38⅝	— ⅝
Copper Range	1,686	41	40	40⅛	+ ⅛
Davis Daly	1,065	4½	4¼	4¼	+ ⅛
East Butte	1,280	8¾	8⅝	8½	....
Franklin	25	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ¼
Granby	200	66¾	66	66⅛	....
Greene Can	10	35	35	35	....
Inspiration	10	38½	38½	38½	....
Isle Royale	115	22	20½	20⅝	— ⅝
Island Creek	90	54	52	52	— ½
Do pfd	10	80¼	80¼	80¼	— ¾
Kerr Lake	150	5¼	5¼	5¼	....
Mass Cons	95	6	6	5½	+ ⅛
Mohawk	160	59	58	58¼	+ 1½
New Arcadian	360	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	....
New Idria	500	13¼	13½	13½	+ ⅛
New River pfd	235	66½	65	65	— 1½
Nipissing	422	8¼	8¼	8¼	+ ⅛
North Butte	510	12⅞	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Pond Creek	204	17⅞	17	17	— ⅛
Quincy	95	64	62	63⅜	— ⅛
Ray Cons	100	20½	20½	20⅜	— 1⅜
Shannon	580	5⅝	5⅜	5⅜	....
St Marys Land	30	50	50	50	+ 1
South Utah	310	.14	.10	.10	....
Trinity	405	3¼	3	3⅛	— ⅛
Tuolumne	1,800	1⅞	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
U S Smelting	1,195	43	40¼	43	+ 1
Do pfd	156	45	43⅝	45	+ ⅝
Utah Apex	610	2¼	2	2¼	+ ⅛
Utah Cons	90	10	9¼	9⅝	— ⅛
Utah, Copper	170	71¼	71	71¼	— 1⅝
Utah Metals	2,205	3	2⅝	3	+ ⅛
Wolverine	65	31	31	31	— 1

RAILS.

Atchison pfd	50	75⅝	74½	74⅝	....
Bost & Albany	21	123⅜	120	121	— 1⅝
Boston Elev	490	31	29	29	— 1
Bost & Lowell	5	75	75	75	— 3½
Boston & Me	1,558	19½	15	17	— 4
Chi Jct & S Y	7	83½	83½	83½	— 6½
Do pfd	265	9⅜	6	6½	— ½
Me Central	45	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	— ½
N Y N H & H	809	29	28¾	28¾	— 1¼
Old Colony Ry	10	90	90	90	....
Vt & Mass	5	83	83	83	....
West End	464	35	32	35	— 1½
Do pfd	110	48½	45	45	....

MISCELLANEOUS.

Am Agl Chem	255	75	75	75	+ 3
Do pfd	44	90½	88	90½	+ ½
Amoskeag	206	60¾	60	60¾	+ ¼
Do pfd	155	80	79½	79½	+ ¾
Am Pneu Ser	120	1	1	1	....
Do pfd	160	8	7¾	8	....
Am Sugar	182	94½	93	94	....
Do pfd	24	106	105¾	105½	— ½
Am Tel & Tel	3,364	100	98	99¾	— 1
Am Woolen pf	11	89½	88	88	— 1
A G & W I	200	98	91	97½	+ 4
Do pfd	10	60	60	60	+ ¼
Cumb Power	10	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ¼
Cub P Cement	170	9¼	9¼	9¼	— ¼
Edison	171	140	138½	134	— 6
Gen Electric	202	133¾	131¾	132½	+ 2¾
Do pfd	230	63½	63	63	....
Mergenthaler	50	120	110	110	— 10
Miss R Pwr pf	50	33½	33¼	33¼	....
N E Tel	237	97½	93	93	— 7
N Scotia Steel	82	62	59½	60	— 1
Pacific Mills	50	130	129	130	+ 1
Punta A Sugar	15	29	29	29	....
Plant pfd	1	98	98	98	+ 1
Pullman	86	108¾	107	108¾	— 2¾
Swift	1,117	119½	116	117½	— 2
Torrington	35	46	44¾	45	....
United Drug	32	69½	67	69½	+ ½
Do 1st pfd	41	49¾	48	48	....
Do 2d pfd	5	73	73	73	— 5
United Fruit	1,203	113½	105	110¼	— 2½
United Shoe	3,633	39½	37½	38	— 1½
Do pfd	618	35¼	35	35½	....
U S Steel	2,700	84½	81⅜	83⅝	....
Ventura	915	4¾	4¼	4⅜	— ⅛
West'n Union	115	79¼	75¾	79¼	— 2½

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Net chge.
$	3,000 Alaska Gold 6s Series A	18	18	18	....
	1,000 do Series B	18	18	18	....
	10,000 Am Tel & Tel 4s	82¼	81¾	81⅜	— ⅝
	50,000 Angio Fr 5s	83⅜	83	83⅜	— 1⅜
	137,500 A G & W I 5s	76	75	76	— 1
	1,000 Chi Jct & S Y 4s	92	92	92	....
	1,000 Cudahy 5s	92⅝	92⅜	92⅜	....
	7,000 N E Tel 5s	98	88	88	— 2
	20,000 Sou Ry 4s	57½	57½	57½	....
	10,000 Swift 5s	93	93	93	....
	189,600 U S Lib 3½s	98.50	97.90	98.10	— 24
	95,000 do 4s	97.50	96.80	97.00	— 40

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The American Ship Building Co.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of The American Ship Building Company, held on December 19, 1917, three dividends of 1¾% each, on the preferred stock, were declared and set aside, payable, 1¾% February 1st, 1¾% May 1st and 1¼% August 1, 1918, to preferred stockholders of record, respectively, January 15th, April 15th and July 15, 1918.

Also, a regular dividend of 1¾% and an extra dividend of 2¼% on the common stock were declared, payable February 1, 1918, to common stockholders of record January 15, 1918.

O. J. FISH, Secretary.

CROWN OIL CO. PAYS DIVIDEND NO. 9

January 15th, 1918.

The Board of Directors of the Crown Oil Co. have declared monthly dividend No. 9 of 2% to be paid on January 15th, 1918, to all stockholders of record December 26, 1917.

B. V. HOLE, President
505 Fifth Ave. (17th Floor), New York

NEW YORK WEEKLY BONDS

No. thous.		High.	Low.	Last.	Net chge.
5,847	Liberty 3½s	98.54	98.08	98.48	— 06
348	do 1st 4s	97.46	97.02	97.08	— 26
8337	do 2d 4s	97.18	97.00	97.06	— 20
	1 U S 4s cpn 1925	104½	104¼	104½	+ 2¾
	2 U S Pan 3s reord	84	84	84	— 7
126	Am Fgn Sec 5s	94½	91¾	93½	+ 2¾
2302	Anglo-Fr 5s	88¾	81½	88¾	+ 4
	3 Argentine govt 5s	80¾	80¾	80¾	+ ½
171	City Bordeaux 6s	82	74½	82	+ 7
181	City of Lyons 6s	82	75¼	82	+ 7½
203	City Marseilles 6s	82	75¼	82	+ 7
419	City of Paris 6s	80	73¾	79½	+ 5½
	67 Dom Can 5s 1921	92	90	90¾	— 1¼
	26 do 1926	90¾	89	89	— 1¼
	6 do 1931	88	88	88	— 1¾
282	French Rep 5½s 1919	94½	91¼	94½	+ ⅝
	43 Imp Jap 1st 4½s	90¾	90	90¾	+ ⅝
	31 do 2d 4½s	90	90	90	....
	29 do 2d 4½s Ger std	75¾	75	75½	+ ½
	1 Imperial Jap 4s	73	73	73	— 2
14	Rep of Cuba 5s 1914	92¼	92¼	92¼	— 1⅝
616	Un King of G B 1919	96¾	95¼	96¼	+ ⅛
584	do 5½s 1918	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	+ ⅛
392	do 1919	95⅝	93⅜	95¾	+ 1⅛
582	do 1919 new	97	95¼	96¾	+ ⅝
4882	do 5½s 1921	91	84½	87	+ 2
	2 do 1963	96	96	96	....
	2 do 1965	95½	95¼	95½	— 1⅜
	4 do 4½s 1960	90	89	89	— 3
	2 do 1964	90	90	90	— 1½
20	do 4s 1936 reg	89	89	89	— 4
	2 do 1957	87	87	87	....
	3 do 1958	87	87	87	— ⅝
16	N Y City 3½s 1954 May	75¾	75¾	75¾	— 8½
16	Alaska Gold deb ds "A"	22	14	16½	— 11½
22	do B	26	14	16	— 16
1	Albany & S 3½s	69¼	69¼	69¼	— 4¾
3	Am Agr Ch 5s	92	92	92	— 1
2	Am Cot Oil 5s	82	82	82	....
1	Am D 4 Imp 5s	96½	96½	96½	— 3½
26	Am Smelt 5s	85¼	84	85	— ⅝
84	Am T & T col 5s	89¾	89	89¾	— ⅝
2	do cv 4½s	86	86	86	— 2
15	do col 4s	80¾	80	81½	— ½
19	Am Thread 4s	95½	95	95	— 1¾
2	Am Writ Pap 5s	77	77	77	....
13	Armour R E 4½s	82½	82	82	— 1
68	Atch gen 4s	83	80¾	83½	+ 2
6	do adj 4s stpd	73¼	73¼	73½	+ ½
2	Atl & Charleston 5s B	90	90	90	— 2
28	Atl C L 1st con 4s	80	79½	80	— ⅝
17	Atl Coast L N 4s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	....
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30	B & O ref 5s	79¼	74	74	— 5¼
49	do cv 4½s	71¾	69½	70½	— 1¾
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30	do p l 3½s	85½	85	85¼	— ¼
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51	do ref 5s	88	87	87	— ½
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1	Colo Sou 1st 4s	81½	81½	81½	— 1
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HANDY MAN—MUST BE GOOD FIREMAN on hard coal boilers, single, sober; good wages to right man; suburban institution. Address D B 3, Tribune.

INSPECTORS.

First class men able to read blue prints and drawings, who have some knowledge of elec-trical testing apparatus.

WESTERN ELECTRIC CO., INC.
43TH-av. and 24th-st.

J. & L. OPERATOR—FIRST CLASS. WHO can do his own setting up and make his own tools; no other need apply. Address G K 275, Tribune.

LATHE HANDS—15; WEST SIDE; GOOD shop. Address G S 546, Tribune.

LEATHER—BELTING REPAIRER AND stockman—In large mill supply and branch store; experience necessary. Address G N 513, Tribune.

MACHINISTS
AND
TOOLMAKERS
WANTED.

High grade loyal men to work on important artillery manufacture.

Excellent opportunity in brand new shop with all new machinery. Excellent sanitary conditions, located in a splendid city.

Milling Machine Men, Lathe Hands, Planer Hands, Screw Machine Hands, Grinder Hands, etc., also men with some general machine shop experience.

In your application state exact experience, age, nationality, whether married or single, and other full particu-lars. Address D C 20, Tribune.

YOUNG MEN,
over 16 years of age,
for office work.
LINK BELT CO.,
39th and Stewart-av.

Executives and Managers.

ADVERTISING WRITER—A CHICAGO AD-vertising agency has opening for clean cut man of good habits and natural ability; one seeking opportunity to advance; advertising experience not absolutely necessary; must be able to write good, terse English; college graduate preferred; a real opportunity; give full information in first letter. Address S 181, Tribune.

SHIPPING DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE— One who has had complete charge reserve stock, active stock of shipping room; mail order experience desirable; splendid oppor-tunity for right man. For appointment phone Haymarket 7500. Ask for A. M. Barrett, Monday.

Boys—Office and Factory.

BOYS—16-18, FOR VARIOUS office positions. Apply Em-ployment Department, 40th-st. and S. Kedzie-av.
CRANE COMPANY.

BOY—FOR GENERAL OFFICE WORK BY fire insurance agency; must have high school education; opportunities for advance-ment; reply giving phone number. Address G 8 449, Tribune.

BOY—ABOUT 16, FOR OFFICE WORK; EX-perience not necessary; state salary to start. Address G N 490, Tribune.

BOY—15 YEARS OR OVER, FOR LIGHT assembly work, acquainted with city. H. G SAAL CO., 44.0 Ravenswood-av.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Professions and Trades.

POLISHERS AND FINISHERS — ON PIC-ture frame mouldings.
McDONALD MOULDING CO.,
3041 W. Lake-st.

PRESSMAN—CYLINDER; ON BEST GRADE of half tone and book work; nonunion. Apply at once. R. R. DONNELLEY & SONS CO., 731 Plymouth-ct.

PRINTERS OR PRESSMEN — TO LEARN estimating and selling of printing; steady, well paying positions; state age, experience, and salary expected. Address T 177, Tribune.

PRINTERS—JOB. D. J. WARSAW & CO., 212 W. Kinzie-st.

RAZOR GRINDER—$35 WEEK. ADDRESS references to DELLAR BARBERS' SUPPLY CO., Seattle, Wash.

TELEPHONE ENGINEERING OPENINGS.

We have positions offering excellent oppor-tunities to enter the telephone engineering field. Training in electrical engineering or practical telephone experience is necessary. Salary $21 to $28 per week at the start, with rapid advancement for those who quali-ify. Call at the Employment Office or write, giving age and particulars of experience.

WESTERN ELECTRIC CO., INC.,
48th-av. and 24th-st.

TINNERS — FIRST CLASS ON INSIDE work. Apply Room 618, 160 N. Fifth-av.

TOOL DESIGNERS.

Several first class tool designers with ex-perience on punch and die or jig and fixture work.

Call or write, giving age, technical training, experience, and approximate salary expected.

Western Electric Co., Inc.,
48TH-AV. AND 24TH-ST.

TOOLMAKERS—STEADY WORK AND NO labor troubles; also machinists for day and night shifts; steady work for good men; no rush or bums wanted. Power and Mining Machinery Co., Cudahy, Wis. (Suburb of Milwaukee.)

TOOL HARDENER—EXPERIENCED MAN, to take charge of department; steady posi-tion for competent man; state age and ex-perience in full. Address H E 388, Tribune.

TOOL AND DIE MAKER—EXPERIENCED; American preferred. Apply 1204 City Hall Square Bldg.

TOOLMAKER—EXPD. MAN; GOOD JOB; best pay. R. 1114, 127 N. Dearborn.

WOOD PATTERN MAKER—AT ONCE. FOR work out of town. Call at once to Room 1120, Manhattan Bldg.

Agents.

AGENTS—NEW PLAN TO SELL TWISTED wire brushes; over 100 kinds; sample 25c. Mills & Mills, Fisher Bldg., Chicago.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

ACCIDENT AGENTS WANTED—ILL., WIS. and Ind.; modern policy; liberal contract. Chicago Bonding Insurance Co., Chicago.

ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH YOUR POSITION?

Life insurance salesmanship is one of the best paid professions. Have you ever carefully for good man now. SEE E. W. HUNT, ROOM 531, 175 W. JACKSON-BLVD.

MILE POST

SIGN SALESMAN
WANTED.

Chance for man capable of earning $5,000 to remain with a large concern on new pat-ented outdoor proposition. No competition. Salary and commission. Give phone. Ad-dress G G 216, Tribune.

SALESMEN
FOR
FORD CARS.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH GRADE, ACTIVE YOUNG MEN, WITH GOOD SELLING EXPERIENCE.
LAMB MOTOR CO.,
60TH, NEAR STATE-STS.

SALESMAN.

Salary and Commission.
One who has had successful selling record.
ELLIOTT FISHER,
1207 Peoples Gas Bldg., Chicago.

SALESMAN.

A large corporation with expanding business must have A1 salesman for local and outside territory. Will give every possible co-opera-tion, including advertising. Must be a gentle-man of good character, neat appearance, and genu-ine salesmanship ability. Advancement as-sured good man. SALES MANAGER, 915-17 Manhattan Bldg.

SALESMEN—HOLIDAY MEN who have had temporary positions can se-cure permanent place in our organization. Remember we have no failures, earn from the first day. Call at once. Opportunity for one Polish, Greek, and Italian.
WM. H. BRITIGAN, First Natl. Bank Bldg.
MR. GELHARDT, Room 816.

SALESMAN WANTED.

A salesman of force, energy, and character, with a proven selling record for a position where ability to sell will lead to rapid promo-tion, commission basis. Call at once for ap-pointment. HARTMAN, 918 Manhattan Bldg.

SALESMAN—BY MANUFACTURING COM-pany, clean cut, progressive man, thorough-ly trained in printing line; not in our line; office end; good opening for suitable man; state qualifications and salary expected. Ad-dress H A 215, Tribune.

SALESMAN — PERMANENTLY. CAPA-ble; who owns Ford automobile; to call on prospective customers in Chicago and suburb-an city; leads furnished under new, success-ful system; salary and commission weekly. B. H. CORBETT, 2443 Michigan-av.

SALESMEN—FOR CITY AND ROAD WORK. Something new for all lines of business. New war income tax forces them to buy. Our sales increased 500% past two months. 100% commission. Call Sherman Hotel daily 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Ask for MR. RITTER.

SALESMEN—SPECIALTY TO SELL AD-grads, preferred. Address H E 113, Tribune. exceptional opportunity for willing worker; exclusive territory; commission paid daily. Illinois Printing Company, Tribune Build-ing, New York City.

SALESMAN—SPECIALTY SALESMAN WHO has had some bookkeeping or accounting experience for permanent salaried position; give full details, including experience, age, nationality. Address H A 334, Tribune.

SALESMEN — LACK OF EXPERIENCE means nothing. We prepare you; no fail-ures with us. We have the best investment offered in Chicago. Understand, commission only. Address E J 339, Tribune.

SALESMAN—BY LARGE NEW YORK IM-porting house to carry line of vestings, net-tings and linings; to travel in the states of Illinois and Iowa. Apply Room 1714 North American Bldg., 10 a. m. Monday.

SALESMEN TO CARRY A WELL KNOWN line of children's and misses' wash dresses, skirts, and middies on commission. Nesbit Children's Wear Works, 2700 Lincoln-av., Diver-sey 4790.

SALESMAN—TO SELL DIE CASTINGS made on nine base metal in Chicago and adjacent territory. Address G N 450, Trib-une.

SALESMEN — COMPETENT, HIGH CLASS, to sell Ford automobiles in Chgo.; red hot prospects furnished daily; salary and com-mission. Rue Motor Co., 2441 Michigan-av.

SALESMEN—OUR SIDE LINE OF HOTEL linens and china; very profitable to good salesmen. The Cross-Wills Co. Hotel and Restaurant Equipment, 18 S. Wabash-av.

SALESMEN—ACCIDENT AND HEALTH IN-surance; liberal agency contracts; city and country. Merchants Life & Casualty Co., B. 955—123 S. La Salle-st., Chicago.

SALESMEN—PHOTOGRAPH COUPON Neatly dressed men; best proposition in city; pay by week. The Northland Stu-dio, 59th floor Majestic Theater Bldg.

SALESMEN—ATTRACTIVE SELLING SPE-cialty to banks and bus. men; big money; Christmas trade. Apply in own handwriting, with references. Address H A 269, Tribune.

SALESMAN—TOOL STEEL. HIGH SPEED; one who has had experience making and tempering tools and dies. Address G O 527, Tribune.

SALESMAN—WHOLESALE OPTICAL ROAD. One with office and adjusting experience preferred. Federal Optical Co., 638 Caswell Blk., Milwaukee, Wis.

SALESMEN—CAPABLE OF MAKING $100 per week; live leads and every assist-ance furnished. Address G T 294, Tribune.

SALESMAN—OPENING FOR LIVE SALES-man with old financial house; state age, ex-perience, salary expected. Experience un-necessary. Room 1210, 10 N. La Salle-st.

SALESMAN—SELL NEW SPEC. TO MER-chants, city, country; reg. $2.50; your profit $1.25. Call at 1207 Calvin Bldg., 108 Jackson.

SALESMEN—FOR SUSPENDERS AND BELT line; exp. Address G N 497, Tribune.

SOLICITORS—PUBLISHERS PAY$ $25 PER week to men who average 8 orders per day on monthly payment magazine club. See our quick selling combination. Experience un-necessary. Room 1210, 10 N. La Salle-st.

SOLICITORS — HIGH CLASS, NEAT AP-pearing; big commissions to those who qualify; loop proposition. Call after 1 p. m. 806 Ellis, Room 806-9, 116 S. Michigan-av.

WANTED — LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE. broker preferred, by large oil company in sale of stock and choice oil leases in Kan-sas and Oklahoma. Now drilling 20 wells, unequaled opportunity. Reference required. P. O. Box 957, Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED—LIVE AGENTS WITH FRATER-nal experience to sell $1 membership card. L. WHITE, 1111 Masonic Temple.

WILL INTERVIEW MEN WHO "KNOW" they can make good if given a chance and will WORK for an opportunity; not men who interview sales managers and never take a job because there is no "advance"; a real and regular live man can earn good money and position as sales manager here; are no bar-rier: we sell a nationally advertised article to homes. Room 4, 1039 Wilson-av.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

WANTED.

YOUNG MEN
FOR
SALES WORK.

We need for immediate openings several high grade young men who are exempt from draft and be-tween the ages of 19 and 25.

The work is the selling of advertising on a salary and commission basis—netting about $15 per week at the start, and rapid advance-ment to those who show an interest in the work and ability to develop.

These men must be of good appearance—at least high school graduates with fitting recommendations. Give all facts in your let-ter, including phone num-ber.

Address H E 246, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

MAN—I WANT AN EXPERIENCED MAN TO DRIVE MY LARGE 2 TON DIA. T. TRUCK FOR FACTORY DELIVERIES WHO CAN ALSO LOOK AFTER SHIPPING ROOM. THIS IS A VERY DESIRABLE PLACE FOR STEADY RELIABLE MARRIED MAN LOOKING FOR A PERMANENT POSITION; MUST BE ABLE TO KEEP CAR IN GOOD CONDITION AND BE ON THE JOB; MIGHT CONSIDER MAN NOW EMPLOYED TO BE-GIN JAN. 2. WRITE OR CALL A. S. BOYER, 12 W. KINZIE-ST. DON'T REPLY UNLESS YOU HAVE HAD EXP. ON LARGE TRUCK.

SHIPPING DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE— One who has had complete charge reserve stock, active stock of shipping room; mail order experience desirable; splendid oppor-tunity for right man. For appointment phone Haymarket 7500. Ask for A. M. Bar-rett, Monday.

LABORERS AND BOYS—FOR FACTORY work.
REPUBLIC BOX CO.,
913 N. Halsted-st.

TRAFFIC MAN—EXPERIENCED, TO TAKE charge of traffic department of growing mail order house; good opportunity; state experience, salary exp

TO RENT—ROOMS—SOUTH.

CALUMET, 4746—TO RENT—FRONT AND outside rms. to dns. people; hotel service; in modern bldg.; ex. trans.; reas. Oakland 4297.

DORCHESTER—N. W. COR. 51ST—TO RENT —Mod. rm., running water; L. and surf.; reas.; private. rms. Kenwood 105.

DORCHESTER, 5142—TO RENT—SINGLE and double rms.; running water; good trans.

DREXEL-BLVD., 4240— ROOMS FOR DISCRIMINATING MEN. Unusually well furnished rooms, each with running water, in new, modern building; baths with showers; Ken. L. surf.; 15 min. loop; $3.50 up. Drex. 780.

FIFTY-FIRST, E. 554, 1ST APT.—TO RENT —Newly furnished front room overlooking Washington Park; other rooms with running water. $4.00.

FORTY-SIXTH, E. 1312, 1ST — TO RENT— Lge. living room with 1 or 2 conn. rms.; will rent separate; mod.; priv.; $3.50 up.

FORTY-SEVENTH-ST., E., 127—TO RENT —Rooms from $3.50 to $7. The Franklin.

FORTY-SIXTH, E. 1220—TO RENT—FRT. and side rm., lav., stm., $2-$5. I. C., L. surf.

GREENWOOD, 4404—TO RENT—ATTRACT. 2 rm. suites, con. wat.; also sing. front rms.; fine loc.; I. C., Ken. L. surf.

GREENWOOD, 4313, 2D—TO RENT—ROOM with lav.; rns., $2.50-$3.50; mod.; L. & C. 43d.

HYDE PARK-BLVD.—TO RENT—VERY warm, attr., comfortable rm. adj. bath, to boa. man; fine loc.; L. Midway 1089.

INDIANA-AV. 5501-TO RENT—MOD.RMS. 01—SPENCER. Priv. lav., showers; L BACHELOR APTS. exp.; $3.50 up wkly.

INDIANA, 4524, 2D—TO RENT—1 OR 2 men; nicely furn. mod. rms. Drexel 1074.

INGLESIDE AV., TO RENT. 6241, Warm, beaut. rms., MRS. DAUBE. fine baths. L. "A clean, comfortable place to live."

KENWOOD-AV., 634—TO RENT—AT. track; rm.; conn. bath; L. C., "L."

LAKE PARK-AV., TO RENT— 4346 WARM, beaut. rms., MISS MOSHER'S. $4-$6; fine baths. r. w.; L. C. L ex.

"A refined, clean, comfortable place to live."

LAKE PARK, 3872, 1ST—TO RENT—WELL furn. inside rooms; conn. bath; steam heat, elec.; I. C., L. Oak. 6284.

MICH., 2507, THE METROPOLITAN — TO Rent—High class suites, 3 rm., bskpg. suts., single rms., prt. baths, $4 to $15. Cal. 791.

MICH.-AV.—TO RENT—MAN DES.; A REAL home; outside rm., lav. Kenwood 2868.

MICHIGAN, 4139, 1ST—TO RENT—LARGE room, adj. bath; also single rm.; reas.

MICHIGAN, 4145, 2D—TO RENT—LARGE frt. parlor; also rm. with connecting bath.

OAKENWALD, 4628—TO RENT—FRT. RM. lav. by wk. or mo.; I. C., surf. Drex. 553.

PRAIRIE, 1726—TO RENT—LARGE FRONT room, beautifully furn.; refined home; run. water; walking distance.

PRAIRIE, 4402, 1ST—TO RENT—SINGLE rm., priv. lav.; board opt.; 43d L. surf.

SEVENTY-FIRST-ST., E., 308—TO RENT— Room; bskpg. suts.; steam heat and elec. light; good trans. Vincennes 1072.

SIXTY-FIRST, E., 444—TO RENT—LIGHT room, near la.

STONY ISLAND-AV., 6052, 3D—TO RENT— Front rm., priv. bath, fac. Jack. Park.; new bldg.; no other roomers; I. C.; ref. ex.; nice home; may buy piano to use.

TWENTY-THIRD-ST., E., 208—TO RENT— Rooms; steam heat; good trans.; reasonable weekly rates.

VINCENNES, 4422, APT. E—TO RENT — Large front room; mod.; reas. Perren.

TO RENT—ROOMS—NORTH.

ARLINGTON, 532—TO RENT—LG. FRT. rm.; mod. conv.; sgle. rooms; reas. Lincoln 6886.

ARLINGTON-PL., 432—TO RENT—BEAUT. mod. s. front rm., r. w. East of Clark.

ASTOR-ST., 1216—TO RENT—BEST LOCALity in city; comfortable rooms; rates reas.

BELMONT, 533—TO RENT—MOD. FRONT room in priv. home; reas.; near North Shore "L," Sheridan and Dean. L. 1509.

BROADWAY, 4525—TO RENT—SWELLEST bachelor rooms in city; enough said; call; $3.50 and $4. Ravenswood 7665.

CHICAGO-AV., 109—TO RENT—FRONT rm., $2.50; also 1 double; stm.; priv. fam.

CLARENDON AND BITTERSWEET, N. E. Cor. 3d apt.—To Rent—Nice, light, single, rm., $8; also lge. front rm. for 2 or 3; all st. priv. fam. Phone Grace, 4001.

CLARK-ST., 2653—TO RENT— TOWNTOWN GARDEN HOTEL. All outside rooms, single or en suite; 18 min. loop; everything new; rm. wat.; $3 wk. and up; at Lincoln Park. Lincoln 6173.

CLARK, N. 3158—TO RENT—NEW LAKE View Bachelor Apts.; all the features of a high class club. Wellington 960.

DEARBORN, N. 1013—TO RENT—LRG. rms., priv. bath; stm., h. w., elec. Sup. 9015.

DEARBORN, N., 1320—TO RENT—LGE. inside rm., suit, 2 emp.; $3. Sup. 9516

DEARBORN, N., 1556—TO RENT — BEAUtiful lge. lt. rm.; on 1st. Pk.; refined dist.

DIVERSEY PKWY., 901—TO RENT—THE Bentmere. The Leon 2701 N. Clark-st. Swellest bachelor rooms in city; enough said; call; $4 and up. Diversey 2810.

EDGECOMB-PL., 827, 3D—TO RENT—SUITE of rms. or single; hskpg. optional; nr. Sheridan l. and Broadway car; 1 blk. n. Irving Park-blvd. Lakeland 2570.

ELM, E. 40 — TO RENT—LGE NEWLY furn. outside rm., st. h., elec. Sup. 7383.; FULLERTON, 2500—TO RENT—ROOM; To Rent—Mod. rs.; r. w.; $3.50 up. Cunning.

KENMORE, 5648—TO RENT—BEAU. WARM, light front room; next to bath in priv. home; 6th fl.; Mary Lo. Ellen 5608.

KENMORE, 4023—TO RENT—HIGH CLASS well furn. mod. rms.; 1 blk. Argyle exp. reas.

KENMORE, 4727—TO RENT—LRG. FRT. rm. for 2; $2.50; sgle. rm.; break. opt. Wil. ex.

KENMORE, 4911, 2D—TO RENT—LIVING rm., with adj. bedrm., priv. entrance, home privileges; refined genl. Sunny. 6022.

MICHIGAN-AV., 4201—TO RENT— 3 rms., single or en suite; stm.; elec.; walk. distance.

MONROE-BLVD., 858 — TO RENT—NEW bachelor apartm. $8 to $12 weekly; club life; Wilson sta. N. W. L. L. V. 5700.

PINE GROVE, 3708, 3D—TO RENT—FRT. rm.; mod. apt.; priv. fam. Lake View 5644.

SHERIDAN-RD., 4641—TO RENT—BEAUTIFULLY FURN. ROOMS AND SUITES; PHONE IN EACH ROOM; BATH, SHOWERS. HIGH SCHOOL AND SHERIDAN-RD. CAR; 2 BLOCKS TO WILSON L. STA.; $6 TO $12 WEEKLY. SUNNYSIDE 2670.

SHERIDAN-RD., 4758—TO RENT—ELEgant rooms; priv. baths; priv. phones; hotel accommodations. Phone Sunnyside 8408.

SHERIDAN, 5054—TO RENT—FRT. AND side rm. for bus. couple or bachelor; break. opt.; Arg. ex.

SHERIDAN, 4945—TO RENT—NEWLY DECorated; well furn. rms.; 2 with sun parlor, showers; Argyle exp., bus. WEINER.

SHERIDAN, 4070, THE IRVINGTON—TO Rent—Attractive comfortable frt. rms., twin beds, r. w., closets; conv. shower. Sher. 1.

SHERIDAN, 4951—TO RENT—BEAUT. FUR. room with sun parl., twin beds; also rm. with lav.; showers; breakf. opt.; Ar. Wellington.

SHERIDAN, 4542—TO RENT—LGE. FRONT rm. for 1 or 2; nr. Wil. ex. Lehman.

SHERIDAN, 4012, 2D—TO RENT—COZY warm rm.; heat; 2 min. Sheridan car.

WEBSTER, 433—TO RENT—NICELY FUR. rms., stm., 2 gentlemen. Div. 3890.

WILSON-AV., 926—TO RENT—SLEG. FURN. with lavatories and showers; reas.

WILSON-AV., 909, 3D—TO RENT—LARGE, first class front room, gentleman.

WINTHROP, 5829—TO RENT—COZY, WARM room; heat, elec. light; Thorn. exp. Edgr. 8272.

WINTHROP, 4871—TO RENT—L. & H. SK. rms.; bath, sleep. rms. Edgr. 258.

WINDSOR, 935, 3d—TO RENT—2 LIGHT, furn. rooms, single or en suite; h. w. heat; wil. exp. bus. Edge. 5588.

TO RENT—FRT. WITH LAV., STM., el. Christian Scientist pfd. Lincoln 697.

TO RENT—LIGHT, MOD ROOM; A1 FUR.; priv. fam.; nr. Sheridan exp. L. V. 9666.

TO RENT—ROOMS—NORTHWEST.

SAWYER-AV., N., 4816—TO RENT—FURN. room, use of phone, parlor, sun parlor, for gentlemen or married couple; private family. Phone Monticello 9309.

TO RENT—ROOMS—WEST.

ADAMS-ST., 3300, 3D—TO RENT—NEWLY furn. lt. rm. for 6 rms.; stm., elec.; exc. trans.; nr. Garf. Pk.

ADAMS, W., 1321—TO RENT—FURNISHED front room; running water; gentleman preferred. Phone Monroe 4086.

CONGRESS, W., 3501—TO RENT—BEAU. rm.; all conv.; 1 or 2; ref. Med. 4834.

FULTON-ST., 3000—TO RENT—FRT. ROOM; steam heat, hot run. water; private, cozy home; 2 blks. L.; will board. Garfield 9449.

MONROE, W., 3165, 3d—TO RENT— front parlor; steam; exc. trans. Gard. 9.

WASHINGTON-BLVD., 2318, NR. WESTERN —To Rent—Newly furn., elect. lighted, warm rms.; steam; $1.75 up; hot water always.

TO RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

South Side.

BERKELEY-AV., 4425 — CLEAN, QUIET, front suite, lav., ex. hea, priv. fam.

CALUMET-AV. 2611, APT. 107—TO RENT —Hskpg. 1-2 r. suits; el. stm.; 1st fl.

FORTY-SECOND-PL., E. 936—TO RENT—2 3 rms., comp. furn.; Ken. L. I. C., and 43d st.; $4-$4.50.

FORTY-SECOND-PL., E., 930—TO RENT—1 r., h. w., stm., laun.; $3.

FORTY-SEVENTH-ST., E., 1115—TO RENT— 2 rms., kitchenette, priv. bath. Shaw. 2d.

GRAND-BLVD., 3800—TO RENT—ELEG. hotel Apartments—To Rent—Living room, kitchenette, and priv. bath, newly and completely furn.; $35 and $40 per mo. Phone Douglas 25 or 26.

GRAND-BLVD., 3800—TO RENT—ELEG. 3 rm. suite; priv. bath; also rm. fac. blvd.

HARPER, 6439, 2D—TO RENT—2 ROOM suites; 1 real kitch., $5 and $7; nr. I. C.; HARPER, 6206, 3D—TO RENT—3 OR 4 FUR. for light housekeeping; strictly private.

INDIANA-AV., 4234—TO RENT—NEWLY FURN. rooms and hskpg. suites in Culver apts.; modern; 55th L. exp. Normal 1084.

INGLESIDE, 6284, 2D—TO RENT—LGE. frt. sun. kitch., priv. ser. fam.; nr. L. C., L. surf.

LAKE PARK-AV. 4356—TO RENT—UNUSUally desirable 3 rm. suite; priv. bath; porch; warm, comf.; 1 L. ex. Miss Mosher.

LAKE PARK-AV., 4346—TO RENT—UNUSually desirable 2 rm. suite; priv. bath; porch, warm, comf.; 1 L. ex. Miss Mosher.

LAKE PK., 3872—TO RENT—ELEGANT outside 3 rm. suite, living rm., kitchen, bedroom, all mod. conv.; 1 L. L. Oak 6334.

TO RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

South Side.

MICHIGAN, 4419—TO RENT—NEWLY FUR. fr. apt., $7 to $10.50 per wk., spec. terms by mo.

MICH.-AV., 3340 — TO RENT—LIGHT, LGE. dbl. hskpg. rms.; also single w. lav., steam, electric, well furn., detached, modern res.

MICHIGAN-AV., 1825—TO RENT—HSKPG. 1-2 r. suites, $2.50 up $5; stm. h. r. w. Sth.

MICHIGAN, 5802—TO RENT—2 OR 3 ROOM suites; kitchen; stm.; gd. loc.; $5 up.

MICHIGAN-AV., 4800—TO RENT—HOUSEkeeping rooms; modern.

SIXTY-THIRD, E., 867, 2D—TO RENT—2 or 3 rm. suite; elec., stm.; L. Mid. 6583.

WASHINGTON PARK-CT., 4949, BLK. E. Grand-blvd.—To Rent—Furn. con. rms.; run. water.

TO RENT—FURNISHED SINGLE AND housekeeping rooms; private entrances; stm., el.; good trans. See janitor 6306 Drexel.

TO RENT—NEWLY FURN. HSKPG. SUITE; strictly mod.; exc. trans. Kenwood 8908.

North Side.

BROADWAY, 4901—TO RENT—2 CONN. rms., steam, reasonable. Sunnyside 3794.

DEMING-PL., 649—TO RENT—TWO CONnecting lgt. hskpg. rms.; warm, sunny, stm., clean; not in rooming house dist. Lincoln 721.

GARFIELD, 530 — TO RENT—HSKPG. 2 neatly furn. warm frt. rms., reas.

LINCOLN-AV., 2996—TO RENT — COZY housekeeping rooms; steam, running water; reasonable.

ORCHARD-ST., 2504—TO RENT—HSKPG. rm., adj. bath; water, gas, stove, open priv.; Ideal for families, transient or perm.; 1-2-3 rm. comp. furn.; Ken. L. I. C., and 43d st.; $4-$7 wk.

MICH., 2507, THE METROPOLITAN — To Rent—High class suites, 3 rm. hskpg. suts., single rms., prt. baths, $4 to $15. Cal. 791.

MICH.-AV.—TO RENT—MAN DES.; A REAL home; outside rm., lav. Kenwood 2868.

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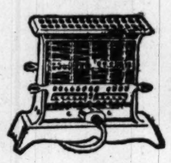

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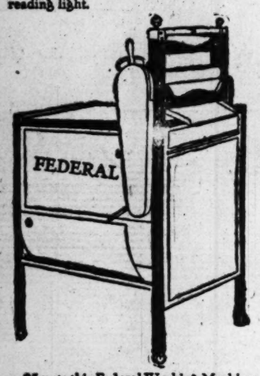

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